THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; west to northwest winds.

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MORSE WANTS TO BORROW $70,000 FOR MACADAM PAVEMENT FOR 1917

At the next meeting of the municipal council, on Tuesday morning, Commissioner Morse will introduce an order to borrow the sum of $70,000 for macadam pavement for 1917. This is $10,000 more than was borrowed last year for similar work.

The macadam program for the year embraces a lot of work and includes the following streets: Nesmith street from East Merrimack to Rogers street; back Central, Marlborough, part of West Sixth, Putnam avenue and Chelmsford, from Plain to Midland.

Commissioner Morse said this morning that he is having a hard time to get help. "It may be that men are being released from munition factories, but I'm not getting them," he said. "Materials are way up in price. Hay is higher, and where it used to cost me $5 a day for a double team, now it costs me $6 a day. The macadam work will be started just as soon as I get the money."

When asked when he expected to begin work on the Dummer street extension, Mr. Morse replied: "When I get the money." When asked how much it will cost to put in the roadway, parkway and sidewalks, the commissioner said: "$15,000, and more."

Appleton street and Market street are sure to be included in the block paving program this year and probably Crosby street will be tackled. Market and Appleton streets are important arteries of traffic and cry out loudly for improvement.

Mayor in New Bedford

Mayor O'Donnell has gone to New Bedford today where he will be the principal speaker this evening before the French-American chamber of commerce of that city. The mayor will speak on, "Municipal Government." A former Lowell man, Elzear H. Choquette, is president of the organization, and it was at the latter's invitation that Mayor O'Donnell accepted the honor to address the meeting.

The Weekly Draft

The weekly draft for all city hall departments, payable tomorrow, amounts to $18,911.57. The monthly bill warrant, payable today, is $54,382.10.

SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Sayville.—There has been a successful revolution in Russia, according to the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau).

This statement was given out today by the news agency:

"The following official report was issued in Petrograd on March 14 about the successful Russian revolution:

"'The population of Petrograd, incensed by the complete disorganization of transport services and of alimentation had been irritated for a long time against the government and had become restless. The population held the government responsible for all its sufferings.

"'The government, expecting trouble, took measures on a large scale in order to maintain order and among other things ordered dissolution of the council of the empire and the duma.

"'The duma, however, on March 11, decided not to accept the imperial ukase but to continue its meetings. The duma immediately instituted an executive committee, presided over by M. Rodzianko, president of the duma. That committee declared itself to be a provisional government, and issued the following appeal:

"'Considering the difficulties in regard to domestic tranquility, which are due to the policy of the former government, the executive committee of the duma feels compelled to take public order in its own hands. Fully conscious of the responsibility arising from this decision, the committee expresses the certainty that the population and the army will lend their assistance for the difficult task of creating a new government which will accept the wishes of the people and enjoy their confidence.'

"'The executive committee rested itself upon the population of the capital which was in full revolution, and upon the army, completely united with the revolutionists. It arrested all the ministers and sent them to jail. The duma declared that the ministerial cabinet no longer existed.

"'Today, on the third day of the revolution, the capital, where order is returning swiftly, is completely in the hands of the executive committee of the duma and of the troops which garrisoned Petrograd and numbered more than 30,000, which troops support the revolution. Deputy Engelhard, colonel of the great general staff, has been appointed commander of Petrograd by the committee.

"'Yesterday evening the committee issued proclamations to the population to the troops, railroads and banks, asking them to resume their usual activities. Deputy Gronski was chosen by the duma committee for provisional management of the Petrograd telegraphic agency. (This probably refers to the semi-official Russian news agency.)'"

WASHINGTON WITHOUT FACTS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The situation in Russia has been shrouded in such secrecy of late that there is no exact knowledge of it here. The state department is without information to such an extent, indeed, that a message recently was sent to Ambassador Francis at Petrograd to keep the department more fully informed.

For some time vague rumors of revolution or a separate peace with Germany have reached here, mainly through German sources. On every occasion Russian officials have denied them.

The prorogation of the duma was the latest development in Russia's internal situation to be reported to this country but no details were given as to its cause or probable effect. It is realized here that Germany's greatest diplomatic efforts are being concentrated on splitting Russia away from the entente.

BRITISH SHIP WHICH SAILED FROM BOSTON SUNK BY U-BOAT

BOSTON, March 15.—Agents of the Warren Line announced today that they had received indirect word that the steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston Feb. 21 for Liverpool, had been sunk by a submarine.

The Sagamore was in command of Captain P. Cummings, and had a crew of 50. There were no Americans aboard. She carried a general cargo, including munitions for the British government and was armed astern with a 4.7 inch gun. Vessel and cargo were valued at $1,500,000.

While declining to give the source of their information, Warren Line officials said they were satisfied the vessel had been sunk. They explained that the delay in reporting her loss probably was due to an Admiralty ruling under which the list of ships sunk by submarines is issued weekly.

After leaving her docks the Sagamore, the first vessel sailing out of this port to be destroyed by a submarine since the outbreak of the war, anchored overnight at quarantine, and started on her voyage on receipt of wireless orders. Ordinarily, the trip across is made in 11 days. Some uneasiness had been expressed by her owners when her arrival at Liverpool was not reported, although it was thought she may have been delayed by rough weather, or her course altered to escape submarine attacks.

Bay State Arrived Safely

The British steamer Bay State of the Warren Line, sailing five days later than the Sagamore, arrived at Liverpool Tuesday.

Captain Cummings was making his first voyage on the Sagamore in place of Captain Alexander Fenton, who was detained by the Admiralty at Liverpool to testify at an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Kelvindale, which was in collision with the Sagamore at the mouth of the Mersey, Jan. 11. Several officers were detained with Captain Fenton.

The Sagamore, which registered 5036 tons gross, had accomodations for 25 passengers, but had been engaged exclusively as a freighter since the early days of the war. She was built at Belfast, in 1892.

TWO AMERICAN FIREMEN

BOSTON, March 15.—It was stated at the British consulate today that two Americans had signed as firemen in the Sagamore's crew the day before her departure. They were Michael Holloway and John Henry, both of Boston. While having no positive information on this point it was assumed by the Warren line that the men were aboard.

FALL OF BAGDAD MOST STARTLING CAPTURE BY ALLIES IN WAR

BOSTON, March 15.—"The capture of Bagdad by the English has tremendous religious and moral significance to the Mohammedans of Turkey. This is in many respects the most startling capture made by the allies since the war began," says Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, in a statement today.

"Because of an intimate knowledge acquired during many years of missionary and educational work in Turkey, Dr. Barton is regarded as something of an authority on Turkish affairs. His statement, which was issued in response to requests for his opinion coming from all parts of the country continues.

"The Turks have lost their sacred shrines, Mecca and Medina, to the Arabs and now the seat of the Caliphate for 500 years and the tombs of their great Caliphs are in the hand of the infidels. The Turks have never dreamed that dissolution of the empire could commence at that end. They have regarded Bagdad and the holy cities as the last Turkish stronghold and to which they of the west could flee when Constantinople and their western possessions passed from their hands.

"There is evidence that this will mark the beginning of a withdrawal of Turkish forces from the northern line of defense. Private advices show that preparations to that end were in contemplation six weeks ago. It is impossible to rush supplies and reinforcements to the Bagdad region as the single line of railroad from Constantinople lacks yet some one hundred and fifty miles from reaching Bagdad and could easily be cut in the vicinity of Mersine and Alexandretta. The Turkish forces operating in the northeast against the Russians are from one to two hundred miles beyond the rail head at Angora.

"The American committee for Armenia and Syrian relief are already arranging to send a relief commission to Bagdad from eastern Arabia to ascertain the condition of the refugees in that city and vicinity, to report upon conditions there and to afford necessary relief. It is known that vast numbers of Armenian refugees in a desperately destitute condition have been sent down the Euphrates and Tigris rivers and the committee is planning now to reach these with aid from the eastern entrance as rapidly as they become accessible. The committee is confident of the co-operation of the British."

Stock Market Notes

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Trading was again restricted during today's early dealings, although some material gains were registered. As usual these were limited to the more speculative issues, Industrial Alcohol rising almost three points with marked strength in American Sugar, International Paper, the shipping division and Colombia Gas. U. S. Steel and similar industrials were fractionally higher with a gain of 1 5-8 for Bethlehem Steel, new stock. Utah Copper and American Smelting were firm and Western Union was conspicuous among the utilities at an advance of 1 5-8. Rails were dull and irregular.

The market fell into a narrow groove soon after the opening, prices becoming more irregular on moderate selling of U. S. Steel, Central Leather and Alcohol, which receded half to 1½ points. These same stocks recovered later, lifting the active list to levels generally above yesterday's final quotations. Aside from the firmness of Canadian Pacific and a few minor issues, rails were altogether neglected. Bonds were variable.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady: May 17.61; July 17.49; October 16.75; December 16.89.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Mar. 15.—Prices were slightly improved in the early trading on the local stock exchange today, most issues showing fractional gains. Dealings were generally quiet and featureless.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Exchanges $532,563,681; balances $87,878,052.

For closing prices of all active stocks see next edition.

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RAILROAD MANAGERS TO REPLY TO ULTIMATUM THIS AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, March 15.—With no announcement as to whether any agreement had been reached the joint conference today between the four chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad managers to consider the demands of the brotherhoods for an immediate settlement of the eight hour controversy, adjourned after an hour's discussion until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was learned, however, that adjournment was taken to give time for the managers to consider in separate session the ultimatum presented by the chiefs threatening a strike unless their demands were complied with. The managers were to give their answer at 4 o'clock.

W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods said that meantime no statement of what had occurred at the conference would be made by either side.

BOTH SIDES FIRM

NEW YORK, March 15.—The critical international situation is the most important factor in the conference of railroad labor chiefs and railroad managers that met here today to prevent, if possible, a national strike. Both sides use it as an argument, and it is expected that if the conference fails to achieve its purpose, President Wilson will appeal to employes and employers to settle their differences on the same ground.

The 400,000 railroad brotherhood men according to their spokesman, W. G. Lee, are determined to get the 8-hour day now because should war come, patriotism would make them feel obliged to stay at work.

"We feel confident," says a statement issued by the managers, "that the patriotism and loyalty of our men will not countenance any rash movement which may seriously embarrass the government and give the impression outside our border that this country is torn by industrial strife and, therefore, is easy prey to any foreign foe."

"It is too late for them now to pose as patriots, hoping thereby to defeat the just contentions of their employes," says a statement issued by the brotherhood leaders in answer to this appeal.

The railroad managers entered the conference today with the declaration that they would make no bargain until the supreme court had ruled on the constitutionality of the Adamson law. The brotherhoods insist that the provisions of the Adamson law be put into effect at once as of Jan. 1.

The position of the employes when the conference opened was that if their demands were not granted a strike would begin next Saturday night and extend through the country within the next three days.

"Our position," said a statement issued by the brotherhoods last night, "is the same as if there were no Adamson law and no decision pending. If the law is upheld it would give us what we will ask for tomorrow. If it is thrown out we still will stand pat and take no less than the Adamson law would have given us."

The four brotherhoods and all but one of the 19 railroad managers began their joint conference at 11.30 o'clock. No statement prior to the meeting came from either side.

SENATE KILLS HOTEL HELP BILL

BOSTON, March 15.—The bill for one day off in seven for restaurant and hotel employes was smothered in the senate yesterday by a vote of 23 to 11 on a roll call.

Hardly any fight took place on the bill. The senate steel itself for the ordeal and to the amazement of the old timers even went so far as to permit a roll call, an almost unheard of thing on a labor measure. Before killing the bill the senate rejected the Sen. Chamberlin method of doing it to death, and that is, by referring it to a special commission consisting of Dr. McLaughlin, head of the department of health; Alfred Donovan, chairman of the labor and industries board, and Charles E. Burbank, supervisor of administration, for investigation. Of course, the matter had been investigated twice before.

Sens. Beck and McLaughlin argued for the bill, but were of no avail. The roll call on the bill showed:—

Yeas—Beck, Buckley, Cavanagh, Fitzgerald, Hart, Knowles, Lawler, McLaughlin, Morris, Teller, Timilty: 11; nays—Bean, Brown, Chamberlain, Churchill, Eldridge, Gifford, Hastings, Hobbs, Horbson, Normel, Hull, Jackson, Kimball, MacPherson, Martin, Mason, McKnight, McLane, Nichols, Perley, Sanford, Smith, Wilson: 23; pairs—yeas, Nash, nay, Cross; not voting, Colburn, Dahlborg and Harrop.

NOTICE, EAGLES!

Lowell Aerie will observe St. Patrick's night by entertaining its members and their ladies in Eagles' Hall. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

Per Order,
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Worthy President.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER RESIGNS

PARIS, March 15.—General Louis Lyautey, who resigned yesterday as minister of war, apparently was the victim of his ignorance of parliamentary methods. Like most all generals who have been ministers of war in the past he soon found he was unable to adapt himself to political life. He wished to resign afew weeks ago on account of the opposition in parliament to his bill requiring that men rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be again examined and providing for the incorporation of priests in fighting units.

BILL LIMITING LIQUOR LICENSES KILLED

BOSTON, March 15. As result of more or less jockeying and trades, the report of the committee on legal affairs leave to withdraw on the bill limiting liquor licenses to one for every 1500 inhabitants in cities and towns outside of Boston and to 750 that in Boston was accepted in the senate yesterday, without debate.

The bill was favored by the Anti-Saloon league, but the report was current that they did not press it. Efforts to get by the pony express bill, which will come later, will require a centering of all available strength on that. There is also current a story that the rejection of bills to have the vote on liquor licensing taken on the day of the state election was agreed to by a belligerent minority in return for this concession to the liquor interests.

At any rate, it was done, and a bill that had attracted state-wide support of ministers and temperance advocates was killed without a word of debate.

GERMAN CONSUL BARRED FROM LANDING

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Franz Karl Zitelman, former German consul general to the Philippines, Guam and the Sulu islands, is traveling back and forth on the Pacific ocean, unable to find hospitable shores upon which to land.

Zitelman was expelled from Manila following the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany and then sent on an army transport to Japan, en route to China. The Japanese authorities, however, declined to afford him safe conduct and he was forced to continue his journey to Honolulu.

Honolulu being an American harbor, could not receive Zitelman and it was decided to send him back to the next boat direct to China. He will soon put into China to learn that diplomatic relations between China and his country have been severed and the impossibility of landing there.

SWILL CASE IN POLICE COURT

This is a free country, as men talk it, but the fact remains that our liberties are circumscribed and the little things that we sometimes consider harmless appear as actual crimes in the eye of the law. And this is apropos of a little something that happened on the Lawrence Corporation yesterday. It seems that Alfred Dufour was contemplating the purchase of a pig, or perhaps two pigs, and he decided that a little swill would be necessary. Now Alfred has a neighbor named Patrick J. Cashman. There was a half barrel of swill on Patrick's premises and Alfred decided to annex it, saying to himself that if he didn't take it the swill man or board of health would carry it off. It was quite natural that Alfred should look at it in that way, but the same view was not entertained by Patrick Cashman. Patrick reported the loss of the swill to Special Officer Ackley of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the officer, after doing a Scotland Yard stunt, found the swill in Alfred's back yard. Alfred wasn't trying to hide it because he thought it was all right.

But the special officer arrested Alfred and this morning he was arraigned in police court and pleaded guilty to a complaint insinuating that he had purloined the swill. It was a new one on Judge Enright. Men had been arraigned in his court for about all kinds of thefts on the calendar, but the swill complaint was an absolute stranger in court. Well, anyway, after thinking it over and weighing the swill and alleged offense in the balance, he ordered Alfred to pay the special officer 60 cents for his trouble and let it go at that.

Was Probably Training

Whether James H. Brophy was training when he struck Leo Paradis in the face with his fist yesterday could not be learned, for when James H. was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery he admitted his guilt and refused to give any excuse for his action. The plaintiff informed the court that while he was talking with a couple of friends on the sidewalk Brophy came along and without the slightest warning struck him a blow in the face. A fine of $20 was imposed.

Another Assault Case

Manuel J. Pila had a little justic encounter with his better half and this morning after entering a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery he was ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Changed His Mind

Georgeous Liminios, who on Tuesday was found guilty of assault with a pistol, and who was ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of six months, and who had entered an appeal, changed his mind since that time and this morning he was given permission to withdraw his appeal.

Serious Charge

Owen McKenna, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Annie McSherry on Feb. 24, was called on continuance this morning. Owen admitted being drunk, but denied any knowledge of the alleged assault. The deputy informed the court that the woman, who was badly scalded by the defendant, is still at the hospital and in a dangerous condition. The case was again continued till March 24 and Owen was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of $2100.

Drunken Offenders

Walter Hadden and his wife, Ella, were both arraigned on charges of drunkenness and after admitting their guilt they were both sentenced to the common jail for a term of 15 days. William Mulligan denied being drunk and his case was continued till tomorrow morning. Harry Ward, who was released Sunday morning, was in again this morning and this time he was ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Held in $300

Laura Dwyer and Peter Asselin were both arraigned on a complaint charging them with lewd cohabitation. Through their counsel they entered a plea of not guilty and at their request the case was continued till March 23, both being held in the sum of $300.

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MIDDLESEX NO. INSTITUTE AT TYNGSBORO

The third meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural institute was held today at the Evangelical church in Tyngsboro under the auspices of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, and the affair was largely attended by men and women from this city and surrounding towns.

The meeting, which was presided over by Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, opened at 10.30 o'clock and the speaker at the forenoon session was H. F. Thompson, B.S., head of the department and professor of market gardening at the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The speaker took for his subject "The Business of Market Gardening," and his lecture proved both interesting and instructive. At the close of his address he announced that he would endeavor to answer all questions which he did to the satisfaction of all concerned.

At noon all repaired to the vestry of the church, where a very appetizing dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Prof. Thompson was introduced as the after dinner speaker and his subject was "Home Production of Garden Seeds." During the dinner music was furnished by the Ladies' Titania orchestra.

BELLOWS FALLS IS NO LONGER GRETNA GREEN

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS BILL TO MAKE IT NECESSARY TO FILE INTENTIONS FIVE DAYS AHEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 15.—Bellows Falls will lose its distinction as New England's "Gretna Green," under a bill, which already passed by the house, was adopted by the senate yesterday and sent to Gov. Graham for his signature. The bill will make it necessary to file marriage intentions five days before the ceremony may be performed.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 128 C. V. March 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Telesphore Beauparlant, Willie Rousseau, Beauparlant and Rousseau, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class at Common Victuallers at Nos. 737 Lakeview ave., 5 Aiken ave., and bulkhead in rear of 737 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

U-BOAT RESULT SINCE FEB. 1

Review of Campaign Shows 78 British Ships Sunk

The Result Not Up to Berlin's Expectations

LONDON, March 15.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on Feb. 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the Review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3731 vessels of 1600 tons and over. Many others of larger tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From Feb. 1 until March 14 the losses of British ships were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3653 ships of over 1600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries."

No British Ships Blockaded

From Feb. 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of Germany after the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the same opportunity, for the following reasons:

"First. A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed have been sunk as they afforded easy prey.

"Second. Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months toward producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration with a view to affecting the morals of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities and anti-submarine measures have been adopted, which is the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

"Third. The arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a large percentage of which always escape.

Losses Growing Less

"Fourth. Anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial.

"Fifth. The German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. There is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders and the greatest losses have been inflicted by a few German submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the average U-boat officers who leave Germany on missions of destruction.

"The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the past two weeks only 28 have been sunk, as opposed to 48 sunk in the first two weeks. The vessels engaged in the coastal trade are continually exposed to German submarines and are naturally included in a German commander's reports.

Hurts European Neutrals

"The most serious aspect of the German submarine warfare is that reflected by consideration of postbellum conditions with regard to shortage of world tonnage. Besides affecting the whole world, it is likely to affect most seriously the smaller nations who have no mercantile marine of their own to rely upon and are dependent upon that of other nations for their sea traffic.

"However much the Germans may desire to force neutrals to lay up their vessels and close neutral harbors, such a state of things cannot exist long, because the neutrals themselves must obtain certain necessaries in order to avoid the intense economic situation which at present obtains in Germany. This fact is necessarily better known to the neutrals themselves than to those not immediately concerned.

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare, it may thus be summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continual losses of ships will seriously affect post-bellum trade.

"The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks represent a percentage of 2.3, while the average daily movement of vessels in United Kingdom ports is 710. This figure excepts fishing and local craft.

Destruction a Long Way Off

"If the same rate of destruction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one-half, without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured by building or purchase.

"Food restrictions in Great Britain are very necessary and have been imposed in order to avoid the effects of the war pressing too hardly upon the poorer classes of the country and they further curtail lavish expenditures and the waste of provisions.

"It is the custom of the German authorities to issue official criticisms of measures adopted by the allies as regards the control of foodstuffs and restrictions on imports, and these criticisms are produced entirely for the consumption of neutrals and are an attempt to impress their own population with the efficiency of what they term their 'submarine blockade.'

"It is only to be expected that we are bound to take precautions in order to avoid within the next two years economic stress which might then exist here, as it actually does in Germany today. The passage of troops and munitions continues without any diminution and only the neutral countries of Holland, Denmark and Sweden are experiencing a temporary reduction in the amount of exports from England.

707 SHIPS ENTER FRENCH PORTS

PARIS, March 15.—An official statement issued by the admiralty last night says that during the week ending at midnight March 11, seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities, above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels entered French ports. In the same period two French ships of over 1500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

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ROYALTY ATTENDS FUNERAL AT TOKIO—TO SEND DIPLOMAT'S BODY HOME

TOKIO, March 13 (Delayed)—The presence of Prince and Princess Nashimoto, personally representing the emperor and empress, and several other princes and princesses at the funeral services today for George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, added to the imposing tribute paid to the diplomat by both court and government officials. The services were held at the Trinity Episcopal cathedral.

A squadron of cavalry and a military band escorted the body from the American embassy to the church through streets lined on either side by several regiments of infantry, while the sidewalks were filled with people who stood respectfully with uncovered heads as the procession passed. The cabinet, members of the privy council and high military and naval officers attended the services. The entire diplomatic corp acted as honorary pallbearers. The church overflowed with delegations from Japanese and American organizations and also from the Masonic lodge.

During the services, which were conducted by Bishop John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokio, and on the march to the station, there were artillery salutes in honor of the dead.

The Japanese government provided a special funeral train for the transportation of the body to Yokohoma, pending the voyage to the United States on a Japanese man-of-war.

JAPAN SHOWS RESPECT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A long cablegram received at the state department from Charge Wheeler at Tokio described the extraordinary honors paid the late Ambassador Guthrie of Japan.

"No mark of honor, public or private, has been withheld in all these ceremonies," said the charge, "and in this telegram I cannot adequately express the extreme consideration which the Japanese government, official and unofficial, has shown in this sad event. The minister of foreign affairs, in a communication requesting me to tender my government, his sincere condolence, stated:

"'It gives me high gratification that since His Excellency came to this country in 1912 to represent his country as its ambassador, the friendly relations between the two countries have grown closer and firmer than ever.'

Mr. Wheeler reported the offer of the foreign minister, in testimony "to the sentiments of sincere sympathy and attachment entertained by Japan toward the United States," to convey the body of the ambassador home on a Japanese warship. This tender has been accepted and in accordance with the request of Japan the warship will be exempted from strict application of the neutrality laws, limiting the stay of belligerent warships in American ports and restricting their provisioning.

The state department will take charge of the ceremonies preceding the funeral. An American naval officer will receive the command of the Japanese cruiser which will bring the body to San Francisco. The state department will be represented by an official, and a special train of two cars will be provided by the government to convey the funeral party, including members of the late ambassador's family, from San Francisco to Pittsburg, where, it is understood, the municipality will conduct the funeral.

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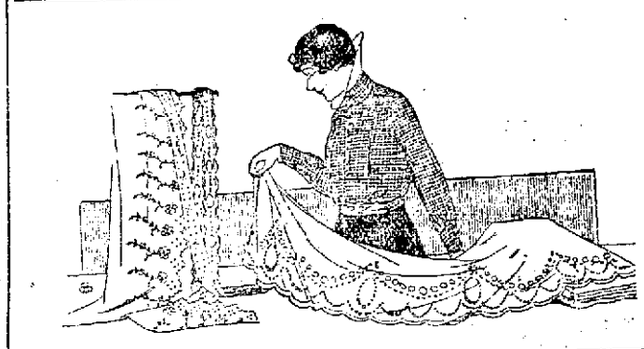

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Embroidered Insertions—1 to 3 inches wide, fine dainty patterns .....12½c, 15c a Yard

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Embroidered Edgings—1 to 3 inches wide, fine quality cloth, in floral and eyelet effects, 10c a Yard

Embroidered Edgings—1 to 3 inches wide, in solid and eyelet designs .....6c a Yard

Embroidered Edgings—1 to 3 inches wide, a splendid assortment of patterns. 5c a Yard

Matched Baby Sets—All widths of edgings and insertions, beautiful patterns on batiste and Swiss ....10c to 39c Yard

SAY BERNSTORFF TALKED TOO MUCH HERE

GREETED BY PRESS WITH CONSPICUOUS COOLNESS—AUDIENCE WITH KAISER

LONDON, March 15.—The German press has greeted Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German government.

Count von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent the day in conference at the foreign office and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which, it is expected, will take place today.

FATHER OF 20 DEAD

LEWISTON, Me., March 15.—Abedon Beaucage, aged 66, of this city, died yesterday. He was born in St. Norbert, Qué., but came to Lewiston 50 years ago. He was married three times, and was the father of 20 children, five of whom survive him. They are Wilfred and Joseph Beaucage of Lewiston, Mrs. Clement Perussee and Mrs. Joseph Beaucage, also of Lewiston, and Mrs. Joseph Cliche of Lisbon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POPULAR MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN LEND A HELPING HAND

Many women of Massachusetts who have been helped by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription wish to extend the news to others.

Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6

MRS. MAYE MARTIN

Claflin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."

Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, says: "I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to the other girls who were working with me and it did not fail to cure in any case."

If not obtainable at your druggist's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a large package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, of 19 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came, I was in a very bad condition. I was a breakdown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets in vials for only 25 cents.

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CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB OF NORMAL SCHOOL

The annual concert of the Glee club of the State Normal school will be held Friday afternoon, March 16 at 4 o'clock with an elaborate program. The public is cordially invited. The accompanists will be Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Marion E. Knightly. The program, which will be under the direction of Professor Brown, will be as follows:

"Greeting" ..... Mendelssohn
"Sweet and Low" .....Hawley
The Club

Reading, "Revelation,"
Ruth Comfort Mitchell
Mildred M. Clovette.

"Twilight Dreams" ... Housley-Gillet
The Club

Double Quartet:
a "Birds in the Night." ...Sullivan
b "Stories" ..... White
Misses Crompton, Valentine, O'Neil, Farris, Adams, Wright, Burger, Ryan.

Nursery Rhymes:
a "Bye Baby Bunting."
b "Jack and Jill" .. George Nevin
c "The Rosary" ...Ethelbert Nevin
The Club.

Duet: "Blow Soft Winds".....Vincent
Misses Carey and O'Brien

Reading:
"Just For Fun"
Adapted by Mary Cronan
Catherine H. Shaughnessy.

"A Model College Girl" .....Brown
The Club.

Trios:
a "Folk Dance" .....Gabriel-Marie
b "Rest" ..... Abt
Misses Sullivan, Sanders and Dacey

"The Shoogy Shoo" .....Ambrose
The Club

"Old Glory" ...James Whitcomb Riley

The club is divided into four singing parts, as follows:

First Sopranos: Mary Theresa Sullivan, Irene F. Kline, Mildred M. Clovette, Edith B. Sanders, Gladys C. Lund, Mina Valentine, Lorraine Tarbell, Margaret M. Carney, Josephine McInerney, Esther M. Fitzgerald, Alice R. Crompton, Pearl I. Martin, Gertrude T. Carey, Elizabeth K. O'Neil.

Second Sopranos: May J. Pratt, Irene D. Cotter, Mary Olive McQuillen, Lucy L. Desmond, Mary Cuthbertson, Mary C. Fanning, Marion E. Knightly, Laura C. Henderson, Helen Brooks, Marion L. Fish, Gladys S. Farris, Helen C. Harrington, Gertrude F. O'Brien, Etheldred M. Hayes.

First Altos: Helen G. Robinson, Esther F. Adams, Adelaide C. Walsh, Mary A. Egan, Sadie L. Zeling, Mina M. Rayne, Theresa E. Ryan, Katherine L. Farley, Mary E. Park, Geraldine W. Rideout, Natalie M. McQuade.

Second Altos: Mary B. Earle, Florence C. Wright, Gladys E. Winning, Helene I. Mack, Ruth J. Kennedy, Alice M. Darcy, Laura J. Joy, Edith M. Snow, May A. Burger, Rosa Bergami, Marion M. Ryan, Marietta Breaky.

Officers of the club: Miss Gertrude O'Brien, leader; Miss Margaret M. Carney, librarian; Miss Marion E. Knightly, assistant librarian.

Program committee: Misses Earle, Mack and Sullivan.

CLIP THIS OUT MAY COME HANDY

Tells How to Take Soreness From a Corn and Lift It Right Out.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

"Are you sure it will launder?"

How many times have you hesitated over a charming blouse, and finally decided not to buy it!

You were afraid it would turn yellower and yellower each time it was laundered—that the lace would become coarsened and heavy looking—that it would never look really lovely after its first tubbing.

Now—you buy the daintiest, filmiest blouses—with only one comfortable thought about cleansing them. You *know* Lux will launder them perfectly. Chiffon cloth! Georgette crêpe! Crêpe de Chine! Time after time you send them to the thick Lux suds, and they come back as white as when new.

Two things that ruin silk blouses

Alkali and rubbing are the two things that cause more casualties in the silk blouse family than all other things put together. Alkali turns the silk yellow, rubbing coarsens and pulls it, and makes the lace heavy and rough.

Lux has absolutely no free Alkali. *Use Lux for any fabric that can be washed in water.*

Lux requires no rubbing, because the delicate flakes contain more real cleansing value than is possible in any other form of soap—they dissolve the dirt in a few minutes, and it drops out into the water, with a few dippings up and down.

Begin saving your waists now! All grocers and department stores have Lux. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

How to wash silk waists

Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Add cold water till luke-warm. Dip your waist through the foamy lather many times—work it about in the suds—do not rub. Rinse in three waters, the first luke-warm, the second cooler, the last cold. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette crêpe waists should be gently pulled into shape as they dry, and also should be shaped as you iron.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

MOLLOY—The funeral of Miss Catherine Molloy will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 565 Broadway, at 7.30. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MOONEY—Died in this city March 15, at his home, 142 Shaw street, Mr. William E. Mooney, aged 53 years, 8 months, 13 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 142 Shaw street, on Sunday afternoon, the time to be announced later. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

O'MALLEY—The funeral of Richard J. O'Malley will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 38 Whipple street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

YOUNG—The funeral of James A. Young will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 585 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

FUNERALS

VEIGA—The funeral of Violinda Veiga was held from the home of his parents, Manuel and Marie Veiga, 146 Charles street, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in St. Anthony's church by Rev. John Perry. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow from parents and sprays from Rosie, Joseph and May Silva. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HANSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Olivia A. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. George C. Wright, pastor of the Ministry-at-Large church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CLOUGH—The funeral services of Benjamin S. Clough were held at the home of his son, Charles A. Clough, 69 Robbins street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred C. Skinner, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles F. Richardson and Mrs. Geo. E. McKewin. The burial ritual of the G.A.R. was exemplified by the following members of Ladd and Whitney Post 15: J. H. Caverly, Amos Winters, A. J. Bixby, C. M. Bixby and C. H. Horton. "Taps" was sounded by Bugler George E. Bryant. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Amesbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURSIEL—The funeral of David M. Bursiel was held from the home of his daughter, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur W. Shaw officiated at the home and also read the committal service at the grave. Among the floral offerings were the following: Wreath on base inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes and George D. Bursiel; wreath inscribed "Papa," Osmond Bursiel; pillow inscribed "Grandpa," Earle and Lewis Barnes and pieces from T. Bracket; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Charles Angler and family, John Parker, Thomas McManus, John McInerney and Mr. and Mrs. John Callery. The bearers were James Spiers, Charles Angler, Fred Delderfield and George Spence. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, with Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

MORIARTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Moriarty took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her home, 6 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Denis Delaney and Esther and Joseph Delaney of Dorchester, Mr. Joseph Griffin of Woburn, Mrs. Callahan of Nashua, N. H., and Mr. Michael Heier of Boston. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan, Joseph and Stephen Griffin, Sadie and Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. Nellie Moriarty, Mrs. Kate Clowery, Miss Rose Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch, Mrs. Michael Leavitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, Miss Sarah Stack and Mrs. McCabe. The bearers were Maurice O'Connor, Daniel Powers, Thomas Coleman, Timothy Kennedy, John Harrigan and Thomas Sneehy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. John F. Stapleton, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of William Walsh took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James Kerrigan read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. J. R. Ellis, William Baldwin, J. B. Emery, Al Howes, Peter Dunn and James Queenan. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow from the family, and tributes from the following: C. E. Williams, T. and S. shopmates, Miss Mattie Brown, Mr and Mrs. J. Shaw, Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lally, William H. Baldwin. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Noe Patenaude took place this morning from the home, 36 Burnside street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Walter Trudeau, Alfred Guilmette, Arthur Perras and Joseph Perras. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

O'BOYLE—The funeral of the late Agnes Lawson O'Boyle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 22 Stackpole street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. Among the many floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Boyle; pillow inscribed "Grandma," Burke children. Others who sent tributes were John O'Boyle, Laundry family, Mrs. Annie Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McQuade; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. Joseph Lawson of Kentucky, Miss Lena Lawson, Terrell children, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lafleur, Mr. and Mrs. McMenimen, Carbo department, American Hide and Leather Co., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawson of Lawrence, Janet Lawson, Beatrice and Lawrence Lawson of Lawrence, Sarah Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. William Terrell, Mrs. Ellen Lawson of Lawrence, Mrs. Loretta Gibhardt, Miss Nellie McDonough, Mrs. George Senior, Ethel Connors, Mary Dane, Miss Annie Boyle, Miss Catherine Dolan, Miss Jennie Cogger, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Cyrus Orday, Mrs. Sarah Milnes, Miss Lillie O'Boyle, Miss Mary O'Boyle, friends of the Sewing Circle, Mrs. A. J. Keith and from a friend. The bearers were James Mulligan, Mr. Burke, Michael O'Boyle, Jr., John O'Hare. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., under the direction of M. M. McDonough Sons.

DEATHS

YOUNG—James A. Young died last night at his home, 585 Broadway, aged 57 years. He was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish and a member of the Holy Name society of that church. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves one daughter, Lillian C., and one brother, Edwin F. Young.

WRIGHT—Gilman Wright, an old and highly esteemed resident, died very suddenly at his home in North Westford, March 13. His daughter, Miss Lillian G. Wright, a teacher in the Sargent school in Graniteville, found her father lying on the floor near his bedroom door, where he had evidently been stricken, when she returned home in the afternoon and life was extinct. Owing to the sudden death and the fact that the deceased had not received any previous medical attendance, the district coroner, Dr. Bulkely of Ayer was summoned. The medical examiner found that death was due to natural causes. Mr. Wright was 75 years old and had been a resident of Westford practically all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Gould and Miss Lillian G. Wright, also two sons, Ernest and Carl Wright.

WHITTEMORE—Miss Susie C. Whittemore, a well known resident of Tewksbury, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus A. Patten in Tewksbury Yesterday. Deceased leaves no known relatives.

MOONEY—William E. Mooney, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at his home, 142 Shaw street, aged 53 years, 8 months and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella P. Mooney; one brother, Elias Mooney of this city, and one sister, Miss Lois Mooney of Essex Junction, Vt. Mr. Mooney was an esteemed member of the Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, Royal Excelsior, Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., Lowell Motor Boat club and the Paige Street Baptist church.

MOLLOY—Mrs. Catherine Molloy, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at her home, 565 Broadway, aged 35 years. She is survived by a husband, James; four daughters, Mary, Catherine, Hannah and Ellen, and one son, Joseph; a brother, Patrick McGrath, and three sisters in Ireland.

HASTINGS—Elizabeth B. Hastings, a well known and highly respected young woman of Tyngsboro, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Sarah Hastings, Woods corner, Tyngsboro. She leaves, besides her parents, John and Sarah Hastings, one sister, Mrs. Henry Halligan, and one brother, Arthur Hastings.

McBRIDE—William McBride died on Wednesday night at his home, 6 Colson street, North Billerica, aged 49 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mary E. McBride, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Howarth and Mrs. Robert Tivey, both of North Billerica; one brother, Walter, of this city. Mr. McBride was an overseer in the wool department of Talbot mills, was a member of Thomas Talbot lodge of Masons, and Asa Pollard lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., also a member of the Woolen and Worsted Overseers' association. Funeral notice later.

ANCTIL—Mrs. Delima Anctil, aged 70 years, died this morning at Worcester. She leaves two sons and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert & Sons in Aiken street.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary high mass will be sung on Friday morning, March 16, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas J. O'Loughlin.

COMMUNICATION

Severe Criticism of a Picture at a Local Theatre by a Correspondent Who Saw It

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: I would trespass on your valuable space to call attention to something in the nature of an outrage to a large class of people perpetrated at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last three days. It was a scene in the photoplay, "A Castle for Two," purporting to show a household in Ireland. No human mind could conceive anything more repulsive. There were hens on the dining table and a pig in a bed as one of the family, while conditions generally were in full keeping with the pig pen.

Now in the lowest, poorest and humblest home that ever existed in Ireland there never was anything like this.

There was a time when landlordism was in flower, over 40 years ago, when only pigs and poultry stood between the people and eviction. Every family managed to raise a number of pigs to be salable twice a year as the chief means of paying the semi-annual rent.

Then the landlords had the power to increase the rent as soon as any improvement was made by the tenant's labor. The rent was the last cent the tenant could pay and keep body and soul together, often even more.

There was always a good market for Irish bacon, butter and eggs, and all three were relied upon to pay the rent. But the pigs were kept in an outhouse, always at night, although in good weather they were usually fed in the open air near to their sty. These conditions might be found among poor peasantry almost in any country; but in Ireland it was a case of necessity until the power of the landlords was broken. Now landlordism has been abolished. It would be bad enough to portray the worst that can be found amongst the poor, but when the picture is a thousand times below the worst, it shows a deliberate attempt to insult or else a degree of ignorance and prejudice that should not be allowed to pass the censors.

It is utterly astonishing that the management of the Merrimack Square theatre would be so blind as to allow a blot of this kind to mar the merit of an otherwise clean and enjoyable program. It has certainly disgusted a good many patrons of that theatre.

Thanking you for your space,

Very truly yours,

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BIG EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL ONE KILLED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—Two thousand pounds of black commercial powder blew up today in the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder Co., and killed one workman. The city and surrounding territory for miles was tremendously shaken. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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MISS EDITH M'CAFFERTY WINS PROMOTION

GRADUATE OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL MADE MATRON OF PRINCESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL

Miss Edith McCafferty, sister of the wife of Dr. Forster H. Smith, 306 Sun building, has been a nurse in the Canadian expeditionary forces in France for nearly two years and has won an important promotion. Miss McCafferty is a graduate of St. John's hospital and her many friends in this city will be glad to learn of her success. Since July, 1915, Miss McCafferty has been attached to the staff of No. 1 Canadian General hospital at Etaples, France.

Early in February last she was in London on a brief furlough and was summoned before the matron-in-chief, who announced to her that she was not to return to France but was promoted to be matron of a new hospital at Ramsgate—the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross hospital. When all is completed the hospital will have 1000 beds, all for convalescent patients. Miss McCafferty has taken up her new duties.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Let's get that high school started before its cost goes into the billions.

While as yet no plans have been accepted and nobody is justified in stating how much the proposed new building will cost, Commissioner Warnock recently supplied the startling information that the school will cost a million and a half. But his figures were a mere bagatelle compared with those quoted by Representative Corbett, in his maiden speech at the state house, a few days ago, if the latter was correctly reported. Mr. Corbett is reported to have said:

"I am opposed, not so much to a commission appointed to build a high school, as I am to a commission appointed by the school board that will carry out the stupendous plans by this board as now drawn and which will entail an expenditure of $2,200,000 to erect this building."

Contractors who are familiar with plans and blueprints haven't estimated as yet how much the building will cost constructed from the plans at hand, much less Representative Corbett. Nobody in or out of the school board wants a two million dollar school, and the city would not be permitted to build such a schoolhouse. When the real cost has been estimated from the plans will be time enough to raise objections to the figures. If the plans now at hand are prohibitive, it will be an easy matter to change them or get other plans. From the statements being made in some quarters, one would infer that the sole purpose of asking for a commission is to have a great amount of money wasted when the real purpose is directly opposite.

Kicking About Streets

The mayor's office and the street department office and probably other offices at city hall have been called up frequently during the week by irate residents complaining about the conditions of their streets. The streets surely have been in poor condition, but Commissioner Morse has done as much as any man could do under the circumstances to remedy the trouble. In Boston some of the streets were so bad that it was necessary to close them to traffic, until such time as the street department could get around to clean them. Nothing like that happened in Lowell despite the fact that laborers for street work have been at a premium. As regards the sidewalks, if the other police officers would follow the example set by Officer Lennon a short time ago, and if the latter would "follow his hand," there would be less complaint against the condition of the sidewalks. By taking a few more householders into court, we might get clean sidewalks, for it is a much more economical proposition to pay a boy a quarter to clean a sidewalk than to pay the court $3 for not cleaning it.

The Civil Service

The civil service commission has stood behind the people and has declared that the registration of city employes must continue in Lowell despite the efforts of the triumvirate to get rid of the system. This is good news to the many faithful city employes who are now protected, and are immune from being discharged for political reasons, while, it is said, a number of prospective watchmen, timekeepers, etc., are in gloom, having been promised these jobs in the event of the removal of the civil service restrictions.

Waterways Commission

When Mayor O'Donnell appointed a commission to look after the matter of the protection of life along the waterways of Lowell, some people expressed the opinion that His Honor was simply playing politics, and that there would be nothing done except a temporary "splurge" to keep the mayor and the commissioners in the limelight. Subsequent events have proved to the contrary, and this week the Locks & Canals Co. showed at last a genuine interest in the propositions of the waterways commission. But even if nothing further were accomplished a sufficient amount of good has been done to justify the mayor's action in appointing the commission.

At the Voting Machine

As the commissioners and others, on Tuesday, were inspecting the voting machine that is being demonstrated at city hall, a man approached one of the commissioners and asked:

"Can you vote a bullet on that thing?"

"I don't know," gruffly answered the commissioner.

"Well, you'd better find out before you vote to buy it. You got 2100 the last time you were elected, and you'll need twice that number the next time," was the come-back.

THE SPELLBINDER.

To Keep Well

it is necessary to have clean teeth. Use Sanitol Tooth Paste or Powder. Cleanses your teeth and keeps them sound and free from decay.

It is also necessary to have a pure mouth. The mouth is the gateway to throat and stomach. Wash out the mouth twice a day with Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic—small quantity in half a glass of water. Harmful germs cannot live in the mouth, if Sanitol is used.

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BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They liven the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

GERMANS POUR GOLD INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The state department has received confidential reports indicating that Germans are rapidly displacing other foreigners in the advisory councils of the present governments of Mexico.

Reports received by the department indicate that they have enlarged their sphere of influence from the direction of munition plants to the financial, commercial and political fields and that the Mexicans are gladly accepting their assistance.

The state department has excellent reasons for believing that large sums of money have been shipped from the United States to Mexico City by agents of the Kaiser and that the bullion is making a great impression upon the ring of politicians who control the first chief.

Sec. Lansing was informed yesterday that Ignacio Bonillas, who was named ambassador to the United States more than a month ago, but who has never appeared in Washington, has told Carranza that he will not come here and that some other candidate must be found to fill his place.

While the state department was never greatly impressed by the prospect of having Bonillas in Washington because he is a Gringo hater, the administration realizes that some powerful influence must have swayed him to give up the job which is considered by far the best plum within the gift of the Mexican government. Heretofore it has been sought after by the principal politicians of Mexico and Bonillas' refusal is unprecedented.

In addition to other disquieting reports, the state department has been advised that Germans are buying property—both agricultural and mineral—in all sections of Mexico while all other foreigners are relinquishing it because they will not meet the demands made by the local jefes, or because they cannot afford to pay more "taxes" to the Carranza generals.

The department appears to be satisfied that the German purchases are based upon those sections of the new Mexican constitution which make it prohibitive for foreigners to own real estate property in Mexico unless they "stand in" with the local authorities.

The constitution prohibits foreigners from owning property except with the consent of the petty governors in the various sections and it is retroactive to the extent that it places in the hands of local boards authority to confiscate lands and mineral properties unless the owners meet requirements set down by them.

It is believed here that the constitution was written in the interest of Germans, because they would be subjected to none of the harsh requirements laid down for the control of mineral agricultural and cattle lands.

NO FAMINE IN IRELAND

Mr. Redmond's Name Signed to Letter Alleging Great Famine

Hoax Exposed in Chicago—Potatoes Only 25c a Peck

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Associated Celtic American clubs of this city expose a particularly ugly forgery and fraud in a communication which they have sent to Mr. Redmond asking if he had written the letter. He cabled the reply that the letter was "an absolute forgery." The letter to Mr. Redmond and the letter to which his name was forged are as follows:

Associated Celtic-American Clubs, Chicago, Jan. 18, 1917.

Honorable Sir: A Chicago paper states that you sent the enclosed letter, stating that things in Ireland were never as bad. This is a Sinn Fein paper and being great supporters of your movement, we are at loss to know if it is genuine. If you would let us know if the letter is correct you would confer on us the greatest honor.

Yours for success, as ever,

John J. Harrington,
442 West 55th st., Chicago, Ill.

THE FORGERY

The following is the enclosure referred to

"United Celtic-American Societies of Chicago, U.S.A.

"My Dear Gentlemen: I am much obliged for your letter of the 11th of October. I wish to say, however, that under existing circumstances I am not in a position to say at this particular time that I can come to Chicago on March 17, St. Patrick's day, but if for any reason I cannot be with you on that day, a member of our party could attend your affair. Will advise you later. I am very much obliged for your expressions of good will, which I highly appreciate. The cause which you are working for is a worthy one, and I hope and trust you will have the good will and co-operation of every Irish-American in that great and progressive city of Chicago. We have had in Ireland the worst potato crop since 1847.

"Planting was late; bad weather prevailed all during the growing season. The terrible blight was general, attacking nearly all varieties of the tubers. They rotted in the ground during the bad weather of the autumn, and those gathered were small in size. They have begun rotting in the pits and the poor are threatened with famine. Potatoes sell for $6 a barrel. The poor have not work or money, and the food shortage in England threatens to draw off the Irish supply. There is no Irish government to control distribution and prices or prevent export in the interest of the Irish poor. If potatoes follow the meat and grain to England, Ireland will know again the hunger and fever of famine time from Clare to Donegal and from Dublin to Sligo. Thoughtful men are asking what will happen if the people's food is exported. There is only one answer—famine—if this crop is sent away. Some millions of people will be practically foodless before St. Patrick's day.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "John E. Redmond

MR. REDMOND'S REPLY

Mr. Redmond has cabled the following reply:

"Harrington, 442 West 55th street, Chicago.—Letter absolute forgery.

"Redmond."

While there are in Ireland as elsewhere poor families and while the victims of the rising in Dublin may need assistance, there is no famine in Ireland, and no immediate prospect of one. There is an embargo on exports, so that the needed supplies cannot be shipped out of the country and the price fixed by the government rules everywhere, as will be seen by the following from the Dublin Freeman of Feb. 17:

"There were lively scenes in Derry market yesterday, when farmers refused to accept the government prices for potatoes. There were about eight tons in the market, and the farmers asked 20 shillings per sack of 24 stone, which is 6 shillings over the government price. They were offered 24 shillings a sack, but at first declined, and when they were told by intending purchasers that they would call the police, some of them said that they would rather take the potatoes home and let them rot than sell them at such a price. When the attention of the police was called to the fact that the farmers refused to sell they pointed out the facts to the farmers, with the result that the latter, with a great deal of reluctance, sold at the government price, all the potatoes in the market being bought up."

The government price is a shilling a stone of 14 lbs. A shilling is equal to 24 cents in American money, and as a peck of potatoes weighs 15 lbs., the price in Ireland is about 25 cents a peck or a dollar a bushel, which is low compared with the price in this country. As a barrel contains about two and a half bushels or at most 160 lbs., it will be seen the price would be, at the government rate, from $2.50 to $2.60 and not $6 as stated in the forged letter to which Mr. Redmond's name is signed.

A DELICIOUS DINNER

When a discussion arose as to the possibility of taking a cheap meat cut and making a palatable dish, Mr. W. A. Keirstead, local manager for Armour & Company, stated that a shank cuts from the neck or flank, or a piece of chuck, can be used as the main dish of meal in this way: that is, put the meat in boiling water, let it boil for ten minutes, and let it simmer gently until done. Serve with vegetables, carrots, cabbage and onions. Make a delicious soup by combining the liquor in which meat and vegetables were cooked, adding a teaspoonful of extract of beef to every twelve cups of liquor.

Make a rich brown gravy by using oleomargarine as a base, thinking it by some of the sauce from the meat. A surprisingly delicious dinner can be cooked in this manner, and economically.

Classy costumes at Fr. Mathew's character party, No. Billerica, Fri., 5c.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

A subscription party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tomorrow evening. On Saturday, St. Patrick's day, souvenirs will be presented to all. Saturday morning a special school children's session will be held. All next week, the Skating Bears, one of the best attractions on the country, will hold the board. This act is one that is bound to make a great hit with all. It is an expensive attraction, but the management is confident that its worth will be appreciated by all. "Babe" and "Snookums" make up the combination and both are wonderful performers. See them.

WILLIAM FLEMING MISSING

William Fleming, 28 years of age and residing at 188 New York street, has been missing from his home since Monday and the police as well as the Lowell Boy Scouts have been asked to assist in locating him.

Fleming left his home early Monday morning and has not been seen since. The man is described as being five feet, four inches in height and weighing about 122 pounds. His face was smooth-shaved and his hair somewhat curly. On the morning of his disappearance he wore a blue serge suit with a pinch back, a dark brown overcoat and a derby hat.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The women of this community learned long ago that this is the place to come for the newest millinery at wholesale prices that save you 1-3 to 1-2 the retail profits.

We are showing a delightful revue of the latest Spring modes—crowns that mount and brims that flare, small hats and large hats. Fashion is lavish in the latitude she allows new hats this seaon.

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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE PRESENTS COMEDIES

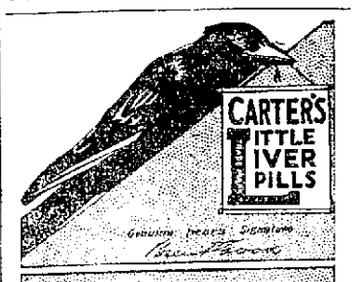
L'Alliance Francaise scored another success at the Rogers Hall last evening when a number of its members presented two delightful comedies, the occasion being a "soirée récréative et musicale." In addition to the comedies several vocal selections were given by local talent and a very interesting lecture, "The German Invasion and the Battle of the Somme," was given by Madame Odon Delle, who recently came to this country from France.

Rene Delys, president of the society, acted as master of ceremonies and the first number given was a delightful one-act comedy entitled "L'Etre de la St. Martin," the roles being interpreted by W. P. Caisse, Jr., Edmond Harrington, Miss Yvonne Gauthier and Miss Eugenie Racicot. The next number was a musical comedy, "Le Roi dans un Panier," successfully interpreted by Mrs. E. F. Saunders and Miss Beatrice Jennison. These two comedies were presented in the French language and both made a decided hit. Other numbers included vocal selections by Miss Clemence Simard and Mrs. James J. Kerwin. The audience was composed of members of l'Alliance and the pupils of the Rogers Hall school.

THE FOLDERS' UNION

At a meeting of the Folders' union held last night three new members were initiated and considerable business was transacted. The members of the Steam Fitters' union also met last evening and transacted a grist of routine business.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Trades & Labor council will be held this evening and a feature of the meeting will be an address by Wendell Phillips Thore of Boston, a member of the old age pension commission.



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One is plenty of open-air exercise.

If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the *other* tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

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Keep a little powdered delatone handy and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unfailing, but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delatone, otherwise you may be disappointed.

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FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Florence Crittenton Rescue league held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. A. Flather, the present board of directors was re-elected. Annual reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. R. Bonner; the treasurer, Miss Alice Rowell; Miss Lane, the matron of the home, and Miss Emily Skilton. The league now has 100 more members than a year ago.

The report of the treasurer showed the annual receipts to be $1363.13, and expenditures $1290. Balance on hand, $73.13.

The report of the matron, Miss Lane, cited 25 cases of girls and women who have been under the care of the home during the year.

Miss Skilton, in her report, spoke of the important work begun in October of last year, in the forming of a social service class with Miss Bessie Adams as teacher. The class began with four members and was increased to nine. Also, she said, much interest has been manifested in the league, in social hygiene, and the way seems opening up for something to be done.

Miss Skilton noted that the public places of amusement in the city are well patronized by the girls, and that conditions are very serious in some of the hotels. She spoke of visiting certain places of amusement, and said that a resume of the observations made has been read before the Federation of Churches, and will be presented by a committee of that organization, to the mayor.

She said that recently a committee from the league's board of directors has suggested to the mayor the need of a second matron at the police station, stating that it was not at all progressive and would not be acceptable to the public, if it were known that one matron had to be on duty 24 hours a day, otherwise the work of searching the women prisoners and guarding their cells at night must be done by the men keepers.

LOWELL MEN

According to the report of the city clerk made last year to the attorney general there were at that time 18,173 men in Lowell liable to enrollment in the state militia. This includes practically all men in the city between the ages of 20 and 45 years. Of this number about one-fourth could be drawn upon for active service, although, of course, many others could be used in other capacities aside from the firing line.

The men eligible to enrollment are divided among the nine city wards as follows: Ward 1, 1809; ward 2, 1773; ward 3, 2001; ward 4, 1775; ward 5, 1586; ward 6, 3851; ward 7, 1746, ward 8, 1808, and ward 9, 1824.

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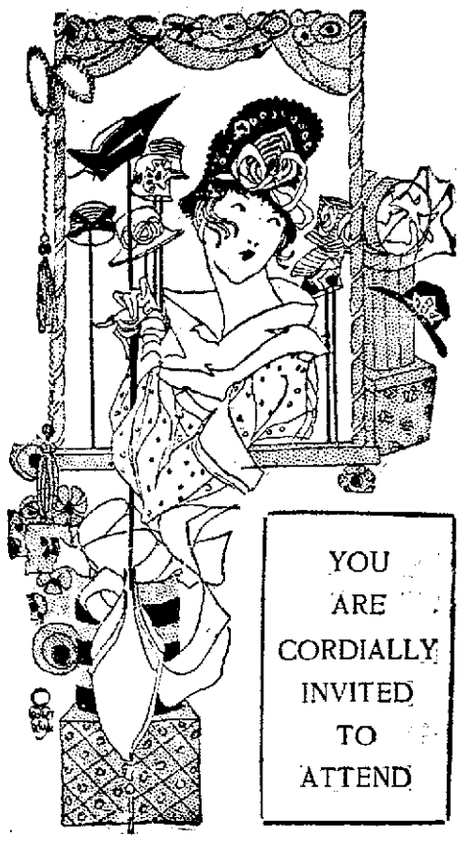
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VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Lester Sherburne and Miss Etheldred Willmott have been chosen as valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1917 graduating class at the high school. The announcement was made yesterday by Head Master Irish.

Lester Sherburne was graduated from the Winslow school of Tyngsboro in 1913, and is a brother of Raymond Sherburne, a former teacher at the high school.

Miss Willmott was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school in 1913. She is the daughter of Mrs. Olive C. Willmott, 223 Mammoth road.

OLNEY CHEMICAL SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the members of the Lowell Olney Chemical society of the Lowell Textile school, which marked the seventh annual reunion of the organization, a dinner was served and after dinner addresses were given by Principal C. H. Eames of the school and Prof. L. A. Olney, for whom the society was named. The event was held at the Y.M.C.A. and was largely attended. The business meeting included the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Samuel J. Nichol, president; James H. Spurr, vice president; Alexander T. Herron, secretary-treasurer; Harry Buckley, Samuel Stott, Hugh Christison and James W. Myers, board of control. The toastmaster of the evening was Harry Buckley.

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PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASS

James A. Moyer of the state board of education conducted a preliminary meeting in one of the rooms at the high school last evening, under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization, for the purpose of discussing plans for the formation of a university extension class in dietetics. Supt. Molloy was present and also several school teachers and housekeepers. Mr. Moyer outlined the course, which aims to give instruction in the study of food values and in properly balanced menus.

The discussion showed a demand for a combination course, including cooking laboratory work. Mr. Moyer said he would bring the matter up for consideration with the head of the department of the state board, and notices and application blanks will be sent out later.

THE BUNTING CLUB

Regular Meeting of Directors—President Humphriss Pays Tribute to the Late John T. Whittaker

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bunting club was held last night and tribute was paid to the late John T. Whittaker. Ten applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual concert and ball. The first of the series of indoor sports tournaments between the Buntings and French-American Citizens' club will be held at the club rooms of the French-Americans in Middle street tonight and members are requested to be there at 8 o'clock sharp. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of their late brother member, John T. Whittaker.

Speaking of the death of Mr. Whittaker, President Frederick G. Humphriss said:

"As the years roll on new names are added to the already long list of those of our members who have gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns. During the past week the angel of death has been indeed choice in his selection, for we have been called upon to part with two whom most every member knew and of whose death the members learned with the deepest feeling of regret. I refer to Major Philip McNulty and to John T. Whittaker, who passed away on March 10.

"Last week, in my own humble way, I attempted to eulogize the many manly virtues of our late president, Major McNulty. What was said in reference to him might in every way be applied to Mr. Whittaker. Mr. Whittaker was one of the oldest members of the club and was always deeply interested in all athletic sports. He has served on the athletic committee for the last three years and acted as timer in all the races. There was no greater enthusiast of outdoor sports than 'Tom' Whittaker."

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TWO AMERICANS DETAINED IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, March 14, via London, March 15—The detention of two Americans in Germany, one of whom at least apparently is classed by the German government authorities as a belligerent, is reported here. James Moore, an American member of the crew of the unarmed Norwegian ship Storskog which was sunk by a German submarine, is being held in an internment camp together with three Russians and one British subjects, who were also members of the Storskog's crew. The Norwegians and Danes who formed the balance of the ship's crew have been released.

The second American held is August Henning of Chicago, a bookkeeper in the Berlin branch of the National Radiator Co. Mr. Henning's application for permission to leave Germany and return to America has been refused by the German military authorities for the duration of the war. Mr. Henning's case is the first reported instance of a definite refusal by the German authorities to grant permission for departure to an American, the refusal being specifically endorsed in writing as "for the duration of the war." The significance of Moore's case is that he has been subjected to the same treatment as captured belligerents while all other neutrals who were aboard the Storskog have been permitted to leave Germany.

Mr. Henning was sent from Chicago during the war to fill a vacancy on the Berlin staff which had been depleted by the mobilization of German employees. He had not left Germany since his arrival and applied for permission to return to the United States after the rupture of relations. His application had been submitted for some time when the war office telephoned the radiator company's office and inquired if Mr. Henning held a responsible position. The reply was in the negative and a few days later his passport application was returned with the above endorsement.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamer of 96 Orleans street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett, rooms 45-46 Central block. Spring millinery display of choice pattern hats Friday and Saturday, March 16-17. Take elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cahill, of 1125 Gorham street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Julia Elizabeth. Mrs. Cahill was formerly Genevieve Cahill.

Miss Nellie Lyons, formerly with Rose Jordan Hartford, has accepted a position with The Gove Co., and will be pleased to meet her many friends and acquaintances.

Postmaster John F. Meehan is in receipt from the department at Washington of an advertisement inviting proposals for the service of carrying the mails in regulation screen wagons, between the postoffice and Boston & Maine railroad station, and for furnishing equipments for the delivery, collection and transportation of mail at Lowell, for four years, from July 1 1917, to June 30, 1921.

CORSET PARLORS

Miss Anna Jennings Will Open Corset Parlors in The Sun Building Tomorrow

The latest enterprise to be located in The Sun building is the corset parlors which will be conducted by Miss Anna A. Jennings, who for more than ten years was the head corsetiere of the Gilbride company, during which time she acquired the reputation of being one of Lowell's expert corset fitters, so much so that many women insisted upon her personal attention and services when about to select a corset. The rooms in which Miss Jennings will conduct her business, of which she has such a wide knowledge, are on the third floor of The Sun building and are ideal for their purpose. The rooms are numbered 311 and 312. Room 311 is being used as a display room of her large stock which consists of all well known and standard lines of corsets, including front and back lace styles in white and pink in all the latest spring models. Room 312 is sub-divided into a rest room and a fitting room which are handsomely appointed as is the show room. In conjunction with the stock of corsets there is a full line of brassieres in lace and embroidery embodying all the latest novelties.

The Jennings corset parlors, which deal exclusively in corsets, have the distinction of being the only establishment upstairs, but, being in The Sun building with its central location, continuous and uninterrupted elevator service and other distinctive facilities, they have all the advantages of a ground-floor shop, and in addition have a degree of privacy which could not be had under other conditions.

While Miss Jennings will have three assistants, she will give her personal attention to all her customers, many of whom will be, without doubt, friends and acquaintances whom she has assisted while in charge of the corset department of the Gilbride company.

Miss Jennings invites the public to visit her new establishment, which which will open tomorrow.

20 BRITISH SHIPS WERE SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, March 15.—Thirteen British vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk during the week ending March 11, says yesterday's official announcement on shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

The announcement follows:

"For the week ending March 11: Merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 1600 tons net, United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft: Arrivals, 1985; sailings, 1959.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarines, over 1600 tons gross, 13, including two sunk during the week ending March 4; under 1600 tons, 4.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 16, including four attacked the week of Feb. 25 and two the week ending March 4.

"British fishing vessels, three.

"One merchant vessel under 1600 tons reported last week as sunk has since been towed in."

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FINED BECAUSE OF EGGS

BROCKTON, March 15.—George Meller, manager of a market at 41 Main street, and A. F. Brooks, proprietor of a store at 1064 Main street, were each fined $20 in the police court yesterday on charges of making untrue statements regarding the sale of eggs. The complaints were made by Dennis E. McCarthy, agent of the state board of health.

Evidence presented by the inspectors and chemists of the department was to the effect that eggs indicated as strictly fresh were really several weeks old. Agent McCarthy was agreeable to a small fine, as the cases were the first to be tried under the new law.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

The legislative committee on harbors and public lands has voted in favor of the appropriation of $3,500,000 as the state's part of the estimated expense of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. This amount sounds large when taken in a lump sum; but it would be called for only in instalments covering a period of four or five years.

In twenty years it is believed, the improvement would effect sufficient industrial growth in the Merrimack valley to recoup the government for the outlay. There is no other waterway proposition in this state of such vast importance.

Lowell, the cradle city of the textile industry, would be greatly benefited by the navigable river; but not a whit more so than the other cities and towns further down the valley. It is believed that eventually the improvement would bring so many prosperous industries to the banks of the river on both sides, that from Lowell to the sea would resemble one great industrial city. Such a possibility is worthy a large investment by the state and nation. Especially would it help in maintaining the industrial prosperity of New England.

Few people can realize the elaborate way in which the engineers of the war department went about the solution of this problem. The result of their work has been compiled into a good sized volume, giving all the arguments for and against and the various reports and endorsements of the engineers. These are backed up by maps showing the results of surveys, plans of locks and all the preliminaries necessary to starting the work. This volume will prove to be a valuable source of information for anybody who may be skeptical of the merits of the proposition. The friends of the enterprise who have boomed it from the start are very anxious to see the project fathered by the state legislature to the extent of granting the appropriation upon which the federal government has made the work conditional.

THE RIGHTS OF THE DEAD

That the dead have some rights was demonstrated in an impressive manner the other day when a man was sentenced to six months in jail for defaming the memory of George Washington.

We are here considering the rights of a portion of the dead in the Edson cemetery controlled by the city.

Chairman Rigby of the cemetery commission is authority for the statement that under the arrangement contemplated for the sale of lots said to be abandoned there is no intention whatsoever to move or disinter the bodies already buried in the lots. It is understood that the plan is to sell some 200 lots, in each of which one or more persons have been buried. The price set upon the lots is $50 each, with a deduction of $5 for each person buried in the lot.

The commission believes that inasmuch as these lots seem to have been abandoned and as no deeds were issued for them, it is not only legal but good business policy to sell the lots under the proviso that the remains of persons buried therein shall not be desecrated.

On this policy also, there is room for objection on legal grounds. When the cemetery was established, lots were given free of charge to parties who wished to use them for burial purposes. Subsequently a fee was required; but this rule apparently did not apply to the lots originally disposed of to families for burial purposes. The question now arises, did these families by acceptance of the lots and burial therein acquire a legal right of ownership in the lots? The fact that certain persons have been buried in the lots would argue a right of ownership, which according to the Revised Laws, Chap. 78, Section 26, is inheritable. But if the heirs are all dead, the next question is, whether the city can dispose of the lots or parts thereof still unused. But the same section quoted above provides that lots in our judgment such as the cemetery commission designates "abandoned" are not "divisible."

This provision would seem to argue against the plan of the commission to sell outright to a new owner each of these 200 lots, and equally against cutting off and selling the part of each lot remaining unoccupied by the dead. Either course, it seems, would be equally opposed to the intent of the law designed for protecting the dead in their rights in public burial grounds such as the Edson cemetery.

But the commission asks, "Who is going to pay for taking care of these abandoned lots?" Why, the cemetery commission, of course, by full authority of law. If the statute just quoted will not convince the commissioners that they have authority to take care of these graves from the revenues of the cemetery, perhaps the following act will remove all doubt on this point:—

Acts of 1902, Chap. 359: Sect. 1—It shall be lawful for any city or town, having within its limits an abandoned or neglected burying ground to take charge of the same and to keep it in good order, and for this purpose, to appropriate money and raise it by taxation.

Section 2—In carrying out the purposes of this act, no property rights shall be violated and no body shall be disinterred. No fence, tomb or monument or other structure shall be removed or destroyed, but the same may be repaired or restored.

That act seems to provide against just such a situation as that brought up by our cemetery commission at the present time.

Another point, can the cemetery commission be assured of its ground in giving a clear title to any of these lots said to be "abandoned?" We doubt it very much for two reasons: First, it cannot prove that the lots have been abandoned by heirs who may now reside elsewhere; second, if no such heirs survive, the fact that bodies are buried there proves ownership by possession inasmuch as the cemetery was too closely watched to permit intruders taking possession of lots by unauthorized seizure. Finally, if the lots are neither divisible nor salable, the best thing the commission can do is to put them in proper repair as authorized by law.

We can realize how very difficult it would be for the cemetery commission to prevent the new owners of abandoned lots, assuming the latter were sold, from crowding the dead in a manner that would certainly deserve the penalty of desecration against which the law provides.

There is no scarcity of land available for burial purposes in or near the Westlawn cemetery to be urged in defence of this proposed encroachment upon the rights of those whose remains are buried in the so-called abandoned lots. The imputation of neglect is cast upon the dead because no relative remains to take care of the graves in question.

Is any member of the cemetery commission quite sure that forty years after his death any relative of his will remain even to pay a casual visit to his grave, much less to provide perpetual care? Under the law the city is authorized to provide such care for abandoned lots.

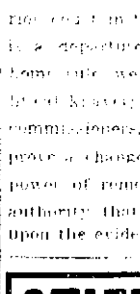
Possibly no immediate harm would result from the sale of the burial lots as proposed; but it would establish a dangerous precedent which in our judgment is alike opposed to the spirit of the statutes and to right public policy in all such matters.

AND CHINA, TOO

China also jumps into the ring, severing relations with Germany. What effect this will have upon Germany, it is difficult to say. We surmise that China is disposed to take her place on the side of Japan, which is with the allies in this war.

While the proposition to have these commissioners removed by the superior court in lieu of local authority is a departure from the principle of home rule, we have seen so much neglect and knavery in the removal of such commissioners, that we can readily approve a change which would place the power of removal in the hands of an authority that would base a decision upon the evidence adduced.

STIFF JOINTS



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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, March 16. History in the Making. Mr. Edward H. Chandler. Subject, "Social Progress."

Saturday, March 17. First Congregational church, 4 p. m. Organ recital Miss Ella L. Gale.

Monday, March 19. Author's Reading. "Elizabeth Woodbridge," (Mrs. Charles Gould Morris), author of "The Jonathan Papers."

Judge Enright is certainly a most obliging man—in some cases. In court the other day a man charged with assaulting his wife bluntly told the court that "he wanted to get rid of his wife." "We'll accommodate you temporarily," said the judge, as he ordered him to the house of correction for three months.

Those who know Dr. Thomas B. Smith will hail his appointment as medical examiner to succeed the late Dr. J. V. Meigs as a worthy one. Dr. Smith is admirably equipped by training and experience to fill the position.

Seen and Heard

The time is coming when everybody will try to be decent.

Bill Stone never was a very great favorite and the best the country wishes him now is a happy death.

What D'yer Mean,—Careless?

That fact that a man's eyes are downcast is no sign that he is modest. Maybe the girl he is facing is wearing one of those careless waists.

He Got Both

"What do you want?" demanded Mr. Newlywed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of his cottage, "breakfast or work?"

"Both," replied the tramp.

Mr. Newlywed disappeared but presently returned carrying a large piece of his wife's home-made bread. "Then eat that, and you'll have both."

High Cost of Weeps

"Thine eyes!" cried Montmorency, the matinee idol, "thine eyes are like the stars aloft."

At these words of devotion Gwendolyn burst into tears.

"And thy tears!" gasped her stage lover, "Thy very tears are like pearls to me."

"Pearls is right, kiddo," whispered the leading woman, averting her breath. "Then, tears cost me more than pearls when you think what I pay for raw onions, what brings on me weeps. Pearls is right!"

She Protected Herself

In the domestic relations court in New York Mrs. Lena Brisky was busily explaining the endless reasons why she does not enjoy the companionship of her husband, Max. During the recital the witness, who weighs but 96 pounds, frequently waved in the direction of her 200 pound lesser half and punctuated her story with the words, "The big brute."

"Well, did he ever strike you during these quarrels?" asked the court.

"Indeed he did," said the little woman. "On Jan. 26 he hit me with all his might."

"Well, what did you do about it at that time?" asked the magistrate.

"What could I do?" exclaimed Mrs. Brisky. I was all alone and had to protect myself. I knocked him down a flight of stairs and chased him as far as Central park. The big brute!"

His Voice Froze

Scoffers have risen from time to time to say that United States official weather reports are a joke in so far as they deal with the future; but their descriptions of the present and past are admittedly serious and accurate. Therefore one must not read in too jovial a frame of mind the report of David Moore, observer at Castle Rock, Wyo., where they have been having some very cold weather. Mr. Moore cites in his report that one night two men stopped at his cabin, and the next morning he tried in vain to call one of them, who was at the barn, to come to breakfast. But the man did not come. So the two sat down to breakfast without him. In about 10 minutes the man in the barn strolled into the house.

"Why didn't you call me when breakfast was ready?" he asked.

"I did," was the answer.

That was during the cold snap. A thaw hit Castle Rock a few days ago, Moore says, and while he was standing in the back door sunning himself he was startled by a weird medley of sounds. By listening closely he could hear the words,

"Come on to breakfast!"

There was no one in sight. And then he realized why the man had not heard him.

The voice, his own voice, had frozen to a post and was thawing out.

Happy Though Married

A set of rules for both husband and wife to follow, and guaranteed to produce domestic peace and happiness, was laid down recently by Judge Fred W. Coon, in the North Side municipal court at Kansas City. Judge Coon is a married man, and he stated that he knew from experience that the rules, if properly carried out, would give the desired results.

The judge's advice came after he had heard the family trouble of Robert and Mary Smith, who said they had been having much trouble since they were married five years ago.

"Every time I go to bed at night I imagine I hear my wife saying, 'Take Smith,' he testified, 'and then I think I hear the patrol wagon coming down the street to 'take Smith.'"

The judge gave them each a pencil and paper and told them to write down the following rules:

FOR MRS. SMITH

1. Serve your meals promptly.
2. Have them well cooked.
3. Do all your washing Mondays and Tuesdays, instead of Friday.
4. Do all your mending Wednesday, and see that your husband's clothing is always in good shape.
5. Stay at home and don't run to the neighbors with your troubles.
6. Don't gossip.
7. When your husband loses his temper keep silent, for "silence is golden."
8. Kiss your husband at least twice a day.

FOR SMITH

1. Keep sober.
2. Don't smoke in the house.
3. Remain at home at night.
4. Wipe the dishes when your wife asks you.
5. Don't leave the home in the evening unless you take your wife with you.
6. Take her to some place of amusement at least once a week.
7. When your wife is cross and irritable go out in the back yard. You can only make it worse by talking to her.
8. When you get angry go out in the yard and chop wood.
9. Never talk back.
10. Admit everything your wife says. Never contradict.
11. Always let her have the last word.

"If you will follow these rules to the letter I will guarantee you will be happy," the judge told the Smiths. "But if you ever come into this court again complaining against each other I will send you both to jail."

The Smiths left the court room arm in arm, each carrying the slips of paper containing the judge's rules for domestic happiness.

Her Name Was Maud

A Georgia mule was Maudie,
Who used to gambol free
Through verdant fields and pastures
Up there in Cherokee.

Alas! one day a stranger
Led Maud away from home,
And sent her swiftly sailing
Far o'er the briny foam

To where the war was raging—
And hail is fell like rain
Mid mine pit, and trenches
On Belgium's sodden plain.

They hitched her to a cannon,
And ordered her to go
In the tongue of Emile Zola—
A sound she did not know!

Poor Maudie was not happy—
She didn't like their style—
She backed against the Frenchies
And kicked 'em 'bout a mile.

She scattered Sikhs and Tommies
And knocked the Turcos out.
She busted up two autos,
And then she wheeled about.

And charged upon the kitchen
And overset the soup;
And round the general's noggin
Her heels they looped the loop.

They went for her with Zeppelins
And Krupps and Gatling guns—
They tore the trees with shrapnel
And deadly metal bombs.

But Maud just kicked and bellowed
And switched her tail at such,
And galloped into Holland
And took up with the Dutch.

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

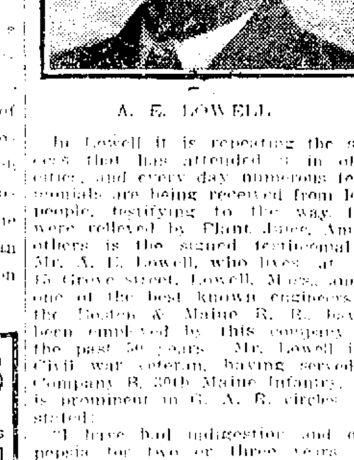
Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

He Followed the Old Flag in '61

A. E. Lowell of 15 Grove Street, Lowell, Relates Interesting Story

Of late years when a medical discovery is made and public tests of it are demanded so that its merits can be established, the persons or firm to whom the invention is credited select personally so many people, and on those selected the remedy is tried. Plant Juice has been submitted to a far more severe series of tests, in that none of the cases that it has relieved has been selected and still it has met with signal success in nearly every instance.



A. E. LOWELL

In Lowell it is repeating the success that has attended it in other cities, and every day numerous testimonials are being received from local people, testifying to the way they were relieved by Plant Juice. Among others is the signed testimonial of Mr. A. E. Lowell, who lives at No. 15 Grove street, Lowell, Mass., and is one of the best known engineers on the Boston & Maine R. R. having been employed by this company for the past 50 years. Mr. Lowell is a Civil war veteran, having served in Company B, 20th Maine Infantry, and is prominent in G. A. R. circles. He stated:

"I have had indigestion and dyspepsia for two or three years and was troubled with food fermentation, gas on my stomach and was all bloated and suffered agony after eating. I had headaches, dizzy spells, and was constipated most of the time; my liver was torpid and sluggish, my kidneys badly affected, and had terrible pains in my back. I never could sleep at night. I was so nervous. I heard of Plant Juice and after taking three bottles I can eat and sleep well, have no more trouble with my liver or kidneys and am glad to state publicly that I never felt so well. I know your Plant Juice has relieved me and I recommend it to anyone."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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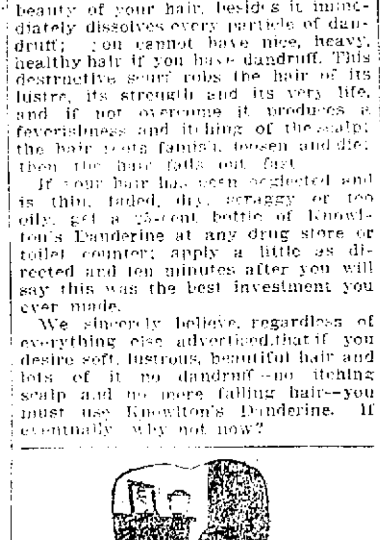
If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?



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They Do Say

That Harry Thaw is still in the limelight.

That next Saturday will be a big day in this city.

That all our waterways should be under the ground.

That the snow storm of last week was the last one of the winter.

That all backyards will be turned into miniature farms next month.

That the railway strike keeps looming up with too much frequency.

That even the fellow without the smile has not always got a grouch.

That model as applied to some husbands means just what model means.

That for the second time the ice is being removed from the streets of the city.

That the playing of marbles on the side streets reminds us of those happy days.

That the local candidates for the constitutional convention are a busy crowd.

That many of the old timers are glad to see Dave Harris back in town again.

That a man never feels so helpless as when he is in mid air, in the midst of a fall.

That it pays to keep one's temper no matter how aggravating the circumstances.

That labor will be registered whether or not a kick is registered against it.

That the average man's idea of retribution is something that is going to overtake the other fellow.

That "Arty" says the ground is harder at the end of the car line in Andover street than any place else in the world.

That the French-American Red Cross has opened quarters in the Marin block, Merrimack street and is doing good work.

That the Nashua delegation of A. O. H. expects to win first prize in the St. Patrick's day parade to be held in this city Saturday.

That Lowell is an ideal city in one particular, anyway. Does the homestead commission mean it is a good place to practice on?

ADOPT NEW PLAN TO REORGANIZE B. & M.

BOSTON, March 15.—A plan for reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad, apparently satisfactory to the leased lines, was adopted at a meeting of the directors in the North station yesterday.

While the directors refused to divulge the plan or make public the vote of the board on the question of submitting it to the stockholders, Pres. Benjamin A. Kimball of the Concord & Montreal, one of the subsidiary roads, immediately on receiving the report of the plan, called a special meeting of that road's directors to be held in Concord today. Pres. Kimball refused likewise to announce the details of the plan in advance of communicating it to his stockholders.

The reorganization scheme was presented to the B. & M. directorate March 6 and was modified at several adjourned meetings since. In a statement, the directors said yesterday:

"On March 5, committees representing the Connecticut river, the Fitchburg, the Boston & Lowell, and the Concord & Montreal railroads submitted to the president and board of directors of the Boston & Maine railroad system, a plan of reorganization, which in their judgment 'would be promotive of the best interests of the industries of New England, of the stockholders of the several corporations, and of the public generally.'

"This plan was considered by the Boston & Maine board at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 6, and at several adjourned meetings that have been held since that date, and as a result certain modifications have been made in the plan as originally presented.

"At a meeting of the board, held today, a vote was taken expressing the views and position of the Boston & Maine board. This vote will be communicated to the leased lines today. Neither the plan nor the vote will be made public at this time. When and if a plan is adopted, it will be submitted to the stockholders for their approval.

"Pres. Hustis, because of his position as temporary receiver, did not sit in at the meetings of the board at which matters of reorganization were discussed."

MEDALS ARE PRESENTED TO DEVONIAN MEN

CHIEF OFFICER SELBY GIVEN DINNER ABOARD—HUMANE SOCIETY REWARDS BRAVERY

BOSTON, March 15.—For conspicuous bravery in saving life, John J. Selby, chief officer of the Leland liner Devonian, has been awarded the silver medal of the Massachusetts Humane society and $40. The presentation was at a dinner on board the steamer yesterday afternoon, at which were the ship's officers and representatives of the line and British consulate.

Ellery H. Clark presented the medal and spoke of the heroic action of the officer in risking his own life to save others. The Humane society had also voted Robert Woods, carpenter's mate now ashore, and George Cain, lamp-trimmer, now in the West India service, formerly of the Devonian, each a silver medal and $40, the highest award the society can make.

Mr. Selby made a modest speech of acceptance. He observed that he had been five years on American vessels and felt specially honored in receiving the medal from the oldest society of the kind in this country.

John H. Thomas, agent of the company, said the company was proud of its officers and men. They were constantly performing courageous acts. Capt. A. W. V. Trant, commander of the steamer, referred to existing conditions and to the courage of the men who were constantly called upon to face the perils of the submarine foe. He said that he was proud to have such a brave officer on his vessel as Mr. Selby. John P. Trant, British vice consul, also congratulated the recipient.

On Nov. 1 last Mr. Selby and the other two men went to the rescue of several carpenters overcome by the fumes of hydrocyanic gas, used by the port physicians in fumigating holds of the vessel, and three of whom lost their lives. The others were rescued by Mr. Selby and two of the crew with the greatest difficulty.

Mr. Selby was overcome and was confined in the East Boston hospital for several days before he was well enough to rejoin his vessel. Upon returning to Liverpool the three men were presented with silver medals by King George. Their heroic conduct was brought to the attention of the Carnegie hero fund, and they will probably receive hero medals.

Among those present besides the speakers were Joseph McAuley, chief engineer of Devonian, and Capt. Caleb R. Kelley of the port wardens.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

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THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD: AVOID SUBSTITUTES

NOTES FROM TRAINING CAMPS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

A TIP ON WHITE SOX

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 15.—Predictions based on less than 10 days' spring training are risky, but here's a tip on the make-up of the White Sox for the opening game of the championship season. Sitting next to President Comiskey yesterday when the Whites and Blues squared away for their diurnal scrap, I offered to bet a straw hat I could come closer to picking the team for April 11 than he could.

"Name your men," he said.

"Just as they are out there now," I replied.

The Whites were taking the field for the first inning. The master of the Sox looked them over, thought a minute, then said, "The bet's off."

The men who "were out there" at the time were Jackson in left, Felsh in center, Eldridge in right, Weaver on third, Risberg at short, Collins at second, and Gandil on first, with Scott pitching to Schalk.

SHOCKER ILL

MACON, Ga., March 15.—The first Yankee invalid turned up at sick call with fever and ague yesterday morning in the person of Urban Shocker. Donovan put the men through some heavy batting practise, using the first string pitchers.

THRASHER JOINS MACKS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 15.—Frank Thrasher arrived yesterday and signed his contract with the Athletics. This afternoon's practise consisted of six innings between the regulars and freshmen. Ley, Johnson, Hamilton and King are showing much improvement. Schauer is the only player complaining. He has a sore shoulder.

STANGE'S TEAM WINS

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 15.—The Tyger Irresistables, captained by Oscar Stanage, defeated the Invincibles, headed by Donie Bush, in a six-inning game yesterday afternoon, 5 to 1. All the winners' runs came in the third inning, climaxed by Spencer's double with two on.

Couch and Cunningham pitched for the winners, while Flanagan and Jones twirled for the losers. Couch used a slow ball that baffled the batters completely.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

JEFF PFEFFER SIGNS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—After a short conference yesterday morning, Jeff Pfeffer came to terms with the Brooklyn club for the season of 1917. He received a slight increase in salary over 1914, 1915 and 1916, with a bonus for 25 victories or better, and a small one if he wins in the neighborhood of 15.

ROOKIES TIE REGULARS

MARLIN, Tex., March 15.—McGraw's Rookies are learning the game as the regulars found out yesterday when the youngsters tied them in a nine inning contest. The score was 2 to 2. Joe Wagner, who played his first ball on the vacant lots in New York, was the man who brought woe to the first stringers and joy to the second fiddles.

THREE PHILLY HOLDOUTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—So far none of the Phillies have complained of sore arms. Dugey is filling Niehoff's place satisfactorily. There is nothing new as to the three holdouts—Niehoff, Whitted and Stock. No further word has been heard from them. Should Niehoff not show up, Dugey is booked for his position.

CUBS BEATEN, 7 TO 2

OAKLAND, Cal., March 15.—Del Howard's Oakland tribe of the Pacific Coast league slaughtered the Cubs yesterday in the first exhibition of their series when they staged a tremendous rally in the eighth inning and drove our promising young southpaw, "Dutch" Reuther, off the slab and then proceeded to slay Hubert Scott Perry, our sturdy hurler from Oklahoma. All told, the rally netted seven runs, and the Oaks won by a score of 7 to 2.

MAX CAREY IN LINE

COLUMBUS, Cal. March 15.—In the first practice game of the season by the Pirate training squad, Bill Hinchman's Grey tribe trounced Callahan's White rookies, 7 to 1. Only recruit pitchers were used, each man working three innings. Frank Miller, pitcher, was put out of commission for a couple of days by colliding with an iron roller while playing squash.

It was announced from Pittsburg by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, last night, that the signed contract of Max Carey, outfielder, had been received, from William Fischer, catcher, saying the would accept club's terms and leave for the spring training camp immediately. Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop, is the only Pirate who has not yet signed a contract.

REDS WINS AGAIN

SHREVEPORT, La., March 15.—The Reds won their second game from the local team yesterday, 4 to 1. Eller, a recruit right-hander, allowed only one hit in five innings and only 15 men faced him. Goiner, a southpaw from the Tri-State league, allowed only two hits, but was very wild, giving five passes in four innings. The Reds hit both Duffy and Cummins freely and played errorless ball. The fielding of Kopf and Groh around second base was very fast.

Y.M.C.I. VS. C.Y.M.L.

Tonight at Associate hall the Y.M.C.I. and the C.Y.M.L. teams will battle in the third game of the series and it promises to be the warmest and closest contest yet played. A win for the C.Y.M.L. boys will end the series in short order, but the Y.M.C.I. players will be out there fighting every minute of play to turn this game their way. The lineups of the teams will be the same as in last week's game, both managers realizing the value of a good lineup to start the game in order to get the jump. Bill Halloran of Lawrence will make the decisions. Before the game and between the first and second periods the Sacred Heart team will oppose the C.Y.M.L. Midgets. The big game will start at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Reserved seats at Liggett's.

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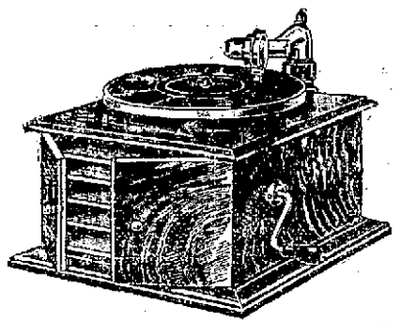
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KIMBALLS NOW LEADING IN CITY LEAGUE

The feature of the City league games rolled this week was the fall taken by the Newtons from the league leadership. The Kimballs are now setting the pace, with Newton, Crescents and White Ways following. The season is rapidly drawing to a close and it will be a close fight to the wire. Martel still holds his lead in the individual averages.

The standing of the teams and averages of the bowlers follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Kimballs	68	28	36,522
Newton Mfg. Co.	67	29	37,142
Crescents	63	33	37,307
White Ways	59	37	36,865
Carr's	35	61	34,965
Jewels	35	61	34,615
Highland Daylight	33	63	35,162
Tri-Angulars	21	72	34,449

Individual averages: Martel, 109.29, Kelley 106.17, Devlin 105.63, McQuade 105.46, McCormack 104.4, Concannon 103.51, Lebrun 103.33, Jodoin 103.19, Jewett 103.53, Kempton 102.34, Johnson 102.31, B. Coleman 101.65, Bernardini 101.36, D. Coleman 101.1, Dooley 101.56, Griffin 101.11, Sweeney 101.5, Perrin 100.54, Whipple 100.52, Myrick 100.14, O'Brien 99.29, Dickey 99.17, Burns 98.40, Lyness 98.33 Moulton 98.3, Preston 98, Brigham 97.61, Lane 97.20, Morgan 96.47, Panton 96.40, McNeil 96.20, Lynch 96.14, McGaughey 95.70, Noonan 95.10, Murphy 94.31, Jenkins 93, Campbell 91.10.

BROADWAY LEAGUE

BANDITS				
W. Madden	97	84	69	250
J. Shugrue	98	87	81	266
J. Donovan	105	103	89	298
D. Donovan	92	95	88	275
Marcotte	116	93	83	299
Totals	508	462	410	1350

WARRIORS				
Boland	89	83	77	249
Murphy	85	87	94	266
Stapleton	72	72	78	222
Fitzgerald	75	78	74	227
Mullin	90	91	96	284
Totals	411	411	419	1241

RAMBLERS				
Martin	92	93	115	310
Kelly	86	103	89	278
Smith	93	95	100	278
McGrath	87	80	79	246
Cadden	83	87	78	248
Totals	441	448	461	1350

INDIANS				
Neeson	75	82	86	243
Flynn	82	126	86	294
Hogan	82	93	91	266
Turgeon	92	89	90	271
J. Madden	87	94	83	264
Totals	418	484	436	1338

C.Y.M.L. LEAGUE

TEAM THREE				
R. Foley	88	76	61	225
W. Conneelly	79	70	97	246
J. Cusick	98	80	93	271
C. McCarty	98	94	89	281
J. Scully	87	79	99	265
C. Sullivan	94	95	112	301
Totals	544	494	551	1589

TEAM TWO				
P. McGarrell	70	81	81	232
J. Cumings	83	85	91	259
A. Smith	91	86	96	273
P. Harrington	107	85	89	281
R. Lardner	88	82	90	260
J. Flannery	77	87	78	242
Totals	616	506	525	1647

TEAM FOUR				
C. O'Neil	75	87	104	266
F. O'Neil	80	87	81	248
F. Ryan	83	88	82	253
W. Furey	83	81	85	249
J. Lannan	91	90	96	277
J. McPhillips	84	78	99	261
Totals	496	511	547	1564

TEAM FIVE				
Jas. Hession	78	95	88	261
Reardon	81	78	86	245
C. Miner	71	88	69	228
J. Furey	99	84	95	278
S. Hession	69	75	89	233
W. Peltier	77	83	96	256
Totals	475	503	523	1501

TEAM ONE				
Keefe	83	77	87	247
Miskell	88	106	83	277
Quinn	79	92	85	256
Sub	82	78	86	246
Mahoney	89	94	86	269
Murphy	99	74	93	266
Totals	520	521	522	1563

TEAM FIVE				
Killoy	93	82	89	264
Henley	83	76	93	252
O'Connor	77	86	87	250
Leahey	87	97	110	294
McLaughlin	87	91	101	279
Miner	109	84	112	315
Totals	536	526	594	1655

The Standing

	Points	Games
Team No. 1	7	3
Team No. 3	7	3
Team No. 4	7	3
Team No. 6	5	2
Team No. 2	4	3
Team No. 5	2	2

Individual averages: Charles McCarthy 97, P. McLaughlin 97, J. Mahoney 96.7, E. Hines 94.6, Charles Flynn 94.3, J. Hession 94.1, G. Whelton 93.3, James McPhillips 92.1, Charles O'Neil 91.8, J. Furey 91.3, John Flannery 90.4, John Murphy 90.3, John O'Connor 89.3, John Scully 88.4, James Henley 88.1, John Cummings 88.1, William Furey 87.3, J. Killoy 87.3, James Lannon 86.7, Frank O'Neil 86.5, P. Harrington 86.3, W. Peltier 86.2, Stephen Hession 86.1, R. Lardner 85.7, Quinn 85, Conneeley 85, McGarrell 85, Leahey 84.1, J. Keefe 84, Leo Reardon 84, John Miskell 82.7, F. Enwright 82.1, A. Smith 81.3, E. Maguire 80.7, William Conneeley 80.5, Frank Ryan 79.7, Charles Miner 76.2, Michael Keefe 75.4, T. O'Neil 75.

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

In a City Minor league game last night Bridge Street took three points from Spindle City. The bowling of Peters featured. The score:

BRIDGE STREET				
Sullivan	91	107	103	301
Hart	97	99	83	279
Peters	114	128	105	357
Monahan	83	100	87	270
J. Houson	113	93	103	313
Totals	498	527	485	1510

SPINDLE CITY				
Desrosier	94	108	109	311
Aubut	92	108	97	297
Boucher	90	93	96	279
Verzina	85	91	104	280
Gray	100	110	96	306
Totals	461	510	502	1473

Character party by the Mathew T A.S. Talbot hall, No. Billerica, Fri. eve., 25c

BROPHY FIVE DEFEATS LOWELL

The Lowell A.A. basketball team, composed of Leo Lecusse, Lew. Mulvanity, Grant and Clark, was defeated by the Brophy Five in Roxbury last night, 50 to 22. Hurwitz of the Brophy team tossed ten baskets from the floor and Freeman got six. The summary:

Brophy Five	Lowell A.A.
Freeman, rf	lb, Lecasse
Mitchell, lf	rb, Lew
Heffron, c	c, Mulvanity
Hurwitz, rb	lf, Grant
Murphy, lb	rf, Clark

Score: Brophy 50, Lowell 22. Goals from floor, Hurwitz 10, Freeman 6, Heffron, Mitchell 2, Murphy 4, Lew 4, Clark 4, Lecasse, Grant 2. Goals from fouls, Brophy, Lowell 2. Referee, McGinnis. Umpire, McGrath. Scorer, Chipman. Timer, Chipman. Time, two 20m. periods. Attendance, 800.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 15.—A deed has been filed here transferring to Brown university a tract of land containing more than 15 acres which the college officials have had in view for some time as a desirable site for a new athletic field.

According to a plan outlined today, two baseball diamonds, a football field, two sides of a stadium, a field house and other features will be provided. Andrews Field, long since outgrown, will, it is understood, be abandoned for athletic purposes.

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RED SOX BOX SCORE

CADYS	ab	bh	po	a
Kopp, lf	3	0	1	0
Janvrin, ss	2	0	0	3
Gill, 2b	3	2	1	1
Gainor, 1b	3	0	8	0
Walsh, cf	3	1	4	0
Jenkins, rf	2	0	0	0
McNally, 3b	3	0	2	2
Cady, c	3	2	2	0
Shore, p	1	0	0	0
Pennock, p	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	5	18	8

TOMMIES	ab	bh	po	a
Henriksen, rf	3	2	2	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	3	1
Hoblitzell, 1b	3	1	8	0
Shorten, lf	1	1	1	0
Walker, cf	3	0	1	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	1
Scott, ss	3	0	1	3
Thomas, c	1	0	2	1
Agnew, c	2	1	0	0
McCabe, p	1	0	0	1
Jones, p	2	1	0	2
Totals	25	6	18	9

Cadys	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	—4
Tommies	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Janvrin 2, Gill, Jenkins, Henriksen, McCabe. Errors—Gill, Jenkins, Barry, Jones. Three-base hits—Walsh, Henriksen. Two-base hits—Cady, Henriksen, Agnew. Sacrifice hits—Gill, Shorten. Sacrifice fly—Gainor. Hits—Off Shore, 3 in 3 innings; off Pennock 3 in 3 innings; off McCabe, 4 in 3 innings; off Jones, 1 in 3 innings. First base on balls—Off Shore, 1; off Jones, 1; off McCabe, 2; off Penock, 1. Struck out—by Shore, 2; by McCabe, 2. Passed ball—Cady. Time—1h. 12m. Umpire—Joe Burns.

BRAVES BOX SCORE

BRAVES	ab	bh	po	a
Rawlings ss	2	0	3	5
Evers 2b	2	0	2	1
Bailey rf	3	1	0	0
Magee 1b	2	1	4	1
Tyler lf	3	2	1	1
Smith 3b	3	1	1	0
Kelly cf	3	0	2	1
Tragessor c	3	0	4	1
Hughes p	1	1	0	1
Ragan p	1	1	1	0
Totals	23	7	21	11

SEMINOLES	ab	bh	po	a
Twombly cf	4	1	0	0
Massey 2b	3	1	2	2
Collins rf	2	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick 3b	2	2	1	5
Chappelle lf	3	1	1	0
Wilhoit 1b	3	1	9	1
Harrison ss	3	1	1	2
Rico c	2	1	4	1
Barnes p	3	1	0	3
Totals	26	9	18	14

Braves	0	0	2	0	0	2		—4
Seminoles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs made by—Bailey 2, Evers, Magee. Two-base hit—Twombly. Hits—Off Hughes, 2 in 3 innings; off Ragan, 7 in 4 innings. Errors—Smith, Tragesser, Harrison, Twombly, Rico 2. Stolen bases—Fitzpatrick, Barnes. Sacrifice hit—Rawlings. First base on balls—Off Hughes 2; off Barnes, 2. Struck out—By Hughes, 2; by Ragan, 1; by Barnes, 1. Double play—Wilhoit (unassisted.) Wild pitch—Hughes. Time—1h. 20m. Umpire—Reulbach. Attendance—200.

CLEVELAND HAS GOOD LIST OF SUBSTITUTES

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—"A team is only as strong as its substitutes," reads an old adage, a saying that has many times been found to be true. And right in that line the Indians appear to be one of the best clubs in the American league.

Manager Fohl is well satisfied with the way the first string will shape up—Guisto at first, Wamby at second, Chapman at short, Turner at third and Roth, Speaker and Graney in the outfield. O'Neil, of course, is the first string catcher.

That lineup, however, is not cut and dried, which means that very able men are fighting for a regular berth. Howard, Harris, Miller, Allison and Evans each appear to be of the calibre needed in major circles. Each appears to be able to fill in if any of the first stringers should be incapacitated. Incidentally it is not at all sure that all will be kept from breaking into the regular lineup

Guisto is going to have a hard job keeping the regular job at first, while Allison is certainly going to make Roth and Graney travel to keep the ex-Southern leaguer on the bench. Joe Evans is another who may land.

Joe Wood yesterday unburdened himself thusly:

"Jack Chesbro prolonged his life as a major leaguer by developing a wonderful spitball. Other twirlers, after the hop on their fast one had vanished, employed the emery ball, knuckle ball and kindred freak deliveries. I never used anything in my life but a fast ball, curve and slow ball, and when you see me substitute something else, just mark down in your book that Wood is stalling and about through as a pitcher."

"Perhaps you don't think I can throw a spitter or knuckle ball?" continued Woody.

"I'm from Missouri," replied the writer.

Wood then started to warm up with Lee Fohl and announced that he would throw a spitter. He did, and the ball broke into the dirt with a sharp downward shoot.

The knuckle ball came next and it fooled Boss Fohl completely, taking a weird hop and shooting through his hands.

Wood has a hunch that he will be able to get by all right with his old repertoire—fast one, curve and slow ball. Fohl thinks so, too.

FAST BASKETBALL ON TAP FRIDAY NIGHT

Forty-five minutes of fast basketball is on tap in Associate hall tomorrow evening, when the Lowell Five meets the St. Alphonsus A.A. of Roxbury. The St. Alphonsus team is running neck and neck with the White Bears and Brophy A.A. quintets for popularity honors in greater Boston and Mgr. Dodge believes he has pulled out a plum in getting the team to come to Lowell.

The local five will read as follows: Grant, Clark, Lew, Kenney, Allison. The exact lineup of the St. Alphonsus team is not known, but it is an assured fact that players of note will be found in its ranks. The visitors have seldom received the short end of the score and they are known as an aggressive, speedy quintet.

Meanwhile the third game of the series with the White Bears looms larger on the horizon and preliminary steps are being taken in the necessary arrangements. Reserved seat tickets for Friday night's game may be secured at Liggett's.

INDOOR SWIMMING RECORDS

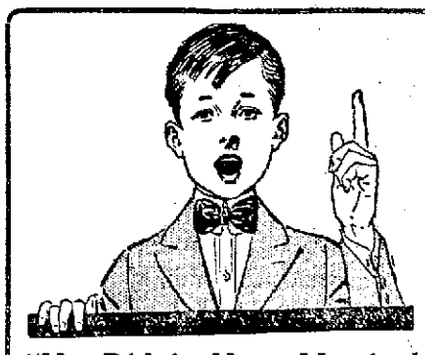
NEW YORK, March 15.—Two American indoor swimming records were made last night by T. H. Cann of the New York Athletic club. He covered 250 yards in 2 minutes, 48 4-5 seconds and 300 yards in 3 minutes, 28 seconds.

The former American records for 300 yards, 3 minutes, 31 2-5 seconds, was made in the same tank last April by Herbert E. Vollmer of New York.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

MILLINOCKET, Me., Mar. 15.—Fifty pounds of dynamite, accidentally exploded, jarred the town and started a general scare yesterday morning. No one was injured and no damage of any account done.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.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Public Hearing

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Friday, March 16th, 1917 at 7 15 o'clock p. m. on the petition of

W. T. S. Barrlett et al.

Relative to the grade of School street in the approach to Pawtucket Bridge.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
March 15, 1917.

BASKETBALL
Y. M. C. I. vs. C. Y. M. L.
ASSOCIATE HALL —— TONIGHT
Second Game—Sacred Heart Boys' Club vs. C. Y. M. L. Midgets
Game at 8.30 Sharp——Admission 25c——Reserved at Liggetts, 35c

BASKETBALL and DANCE
ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16
ST. ALPHONSUS A. A. of Boston vs. LOWELL
8.30 O'Clock. Reserved Seats at Liggetts. Admission 25 Cents

REPORT SHOWS LOWELL IN GOOD CONDITION

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—The 36th quarterly report on employment in Massachusetts for the period ending December 30, made public yesterday by the labor division of the state bureau of statistics, discloses an extraordinary shortage of labor in the state, and prosperous conditions generally. Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Fall River, New Bedford and Brockton are mentioned particularly as cities where conditions are very favorable.

On New Year's day only 0.5 per cent. of the organized wage earners in the state were reported on strike or locked out, as compared with 0.3 per cent. on Sept. 1 and 1.5 per cent. on Dec. 30, 1915. The occupations and localities represented by at least 25 strikers included the wood heel makers in Haverhill, blacksmiths and electric supply workers in Pittsfield, loomfixers in Fall River, New Bedford, Brockton and Lowell were reported to be at peace.

The following table shows the number of unions in the state making returns, the aggregate membership represented, and the number of the total membership unemployed on Dec. 30 in the cities given:

	Unions	Mems.	Unemployed
Whole state	1039	171,877	10,313
Brockton	36	14,150	568
Fall River	26	3,623	339
Haverhill	29	7,321	273
Lawrence	33	3,133	190
Lowell	66	8,626	400
New Bedford	31	8,779	493
Pittsfield	19	2,523	218

The percentage in Brockton was lower than in the corresponding period closing Sept. 30, but in the other cities higher percentages were reported, the general increase being due primarily to a less demand for building tradesmen at the approach of winter.

In the boot and shoe industry there are 292 unions with a total membership of 34,928, of whom 1023 were unemployed. There are 53 unions in the textile industry with a total membership of 12,397, and of these only 456 were unemployed.

Haverhill showed a loss of 63 per cent. in the estimated value of building permits in December, while New Bedford showed a gain of 98 per cent.

On the building permits the following reports were made:

Brockton—Because of cold weather a large number of outdoor laborers were temporarily without work.

Fall River—Very little change in conditions as compared with those prevailing in December, 1915, were noted. Several minor labor disputes existed, but nearly all of the building tradesmen were steadily employed.

Haverhill—All building tradesmen were reported as busy and the number of building permits issued was large in spite of the cold weather.

Lawrence—There continued to be much activity in the building trades and several new buildings and many additions were under construction. Some "unrest in the building trades" was considered as a "handicap."

Lowell—The number of building permits issued was said to be the largest in the history of the city and conditions were reported as "extra brisk."

New Bedford—No building tradesmen were known to be unemployed and there was enough work ahead to justify overtime employment in some instances, had employers felt inclined to pay the overtime rate. Since December 15, however, painters had not been fully employed.

Concerning the boot and shoe industry, the report says: Reports from 76 labor organizations, with an aggregate membership of 34,928, showed that 2.9 per cent. of the members, were unemployed at the close of December, 1916, as compared with 4.7 per cent. at the close of September, and with 2.2 per cent. at the close of December, 1915. In none of the principal occupations included within this industry, with the exception of the lasters and edgemakers, were any large number of boot and shoe workers reported as unemployed. For the three principal boot and shoe centres, the percentages unemployed (based on the total numbers of organized employes represented in the returns of which boot and shoe workers constituted a large percentage of the total number in each of the three cities) were as follows: Brockton, 4.0; Haverhill, 3.7; Lynn, 1.6.

"The output of the shoe factories in the state," the report continues, "has for over a year been limited only by the shortage of leather and other materials used in the manufacture, and notwithstanding the rapidly increasing prices charged by the retailers, the demand for finished goods has greatly exceeded the supply. Some manufacturers have found it necessary to refuse further orders for immediate shipment because of the overcrowded conditions of their factories and of their inability to secure a sufficient supply of leather.

"Efforts have been made to find satisfactory substitute for leather but without any large degree of success, and in spite of the high prices, consumers appear to be unwilling to accept footwear made either wholly or in part of other materials than leather. Summaries of reports from the places mentioned follow:

Brockton—A comparatively large number of lasters were reported as temporarily unemployed, while, on the other hand, in several other branches of work there was a scarcity of operatives, but it was estimated that, for the industry as a whole, at least 95 per cent of the total number of operatives were fully employed.

Haverhill—Shoe shipments were from 30 to 40 per cent greater than at the close of 1915, and a majority of the concerns had sufficient orders on hand to occupy them until spring. There was a shortage in help, particularly in the stitching and packing departments, necessitating some overtime.

Lynn—Nearly all of the factories were very busy. A shortage of labor rendered it necessary for several manufacturers to reduce their output and an insufficient supply of leather board, used in making heels and counters, also caused some anxiety.

New Bedford—There was ample work for all the operatives in the city.

With the exception of 50 operatives reported on strike in Fall River, there was no serious disturbance in the textile industry. These reports were as follows:

Fall River—Conditions in the cotton industry were reported as never better. The mills were running at full capacity with some overtime. A strike at one plant, lasting about six weeks, was the only disturbing factor in the local situation.

Lawrence—Less activity was reported than during the fall, both in the mills engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods and in those engaged in the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods, but all were still operating to their comfortable capacity, and less difficulty was experienced in securing a sufficient number of operatives.

Lowell—Except for shortage of operatives, all mills would have been operating at full capacity and in some of the cotton mills overtime was necessary.

New Bedford—All textile operatives were reported as fully employed.

At the Fall River state employment office the number of applications for work were 505 as compared with 322 in the corresponding period in 1915.

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LECTURE ON "DOPE" AND ITS RELATION TO VICE

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A very intellectual lecture on "Dope, and Its Relation to Vice" was given by J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward society before the Men's club of St. Paul's M. E. church last night.

He spoke in part as follows:

"There is nothing in the whole category of vice, so sordid or horrible as the dope traffic. It has been said that in the state of Massachusetts today there are over 150,000 men who have inured themselves to the use of morphine, cocaine or some of their derivatives. It is hard to picture to you the awful doom which awaits these men.

"Cocaine takes away the appetite of the user and causes sleeplessness. I have seen a strong man lose 60 pounds in two months, and the same man gain back the 60 pounds in incarceration. It uses up the surplus tissues. It takes away all moral sense. Not a vestige is left. The addict has no regard for the truth, no sense of shame. Dope accentuates all the evil qualities in the user, and it makes him specially cunning. It takes the soul right out of the body and plants it down on the drug store counter for a few more grains of dope. There is nothing in our social life which is doing so much harm as dope.

"First, we had to fight the druggists, and then the men who went out on the streets and sold it, and then the peddlers who got it from the druggists and who peddled it in dark alleys around 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. The courts co-operated with us for the greater part, although one judge set the clock back into the dark ages by saying that I was hard hearted when I wanted peddlers sent away. Only recently one of the experts stated that if he were a user of drugs and desired to be cured, he would ask to be sent to the Charles street jail. And that's just where I wanted to have those peddlers sent, for the peddlers are all users of the drugs.

"In one of the cases that I assisted in prosecuting a doctor was the defendant, and he had got $35,000 in a single year for writing prescriptions calling for drugs. He was convicted in court and was given the enormous fine of $50. But his license to practice medicine was taken away from him.

"This last fight is against the doctor. Why, in a case that I am now looking up, a doctor prescribed enough morphine to a man to kill every man in the city and yet he stated that it was for medicinal purposes.

"How did this habit become fastened upon so many persons? Some years ago there was no state law prohibiting the distribution of patent medicines around the cities—placing them on door steps so that anybody could pick them up and use them. Among these medicines was a so-called catarrh cure, which was a snuff and which held cocaine. It did give relief in the nose, at least temporary, because it took away all feeling in the nose. Sample phials were thrown about. Many persons got to inhaling that powder, and soon they had the cocaine habit, fastened on them. Jane Addams is responsible for the story that newsboys in Chicago spent as much as $8 in a single day to buy catarrh snuff. The state of Massachusetts doesn't allow the distribution of patent medicines any more.

"And, then you ask, how is it that the morphine habit came into being. Well, it was a medical fallacy, that in order to cure one habit, another one should be formed. So morphine was given to cure the cocaine habit, or hyoscin was given, or some other narcotic drug. And so other drug habits became formed.

"But there is another element entering into this matter, and that is the element of social contagion. What gets to be more common all the time finds new converts to the use of it, and this has been true to the spread of the drug habit. I can tell you men there is nothing any better than to know who your boys and girls have for their friends. That, perhaps, is as strong an injunction as I can give to you. The right kind of friends don't use dope, and don't countenance the using of it."

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The program as given was as follows:

Piano duet, Witches' Flight, Misses Burril and Slipp
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Mezzo soprano solo, Crossing the Bar, Mrs. Stanley Bates
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
b6.38	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34
s7.28	8.49	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.38	11.30	12.09
9.27	10.23	12.30	1.05
10.19	11.35	h1.05	1.55
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.50
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
6.25	6.00	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.26

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.38	9.15	10.33
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.41	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
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Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.18	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

MARIE MOREY
That Clever Star at the Academy of Music

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Is he in the graveyard? Who? Mike Sachs. Yes, for a while but—and now it is time to stop, look and listen, for Mike who's the big attraction with the Marcus Musical Comedy, the person who has convulsed the theatre-going public of this city with laughter during the early part of the week, is the big scream in "Izzy in the Graveyard," which will be presented afternoons and evenings during the remainder of the week.

Owing to the big hit that the company has made this week, Manager Miller of the Academy of Music, at an enormous expense, has engaged the Marcus Musical Comedy company to appear here next week. It is certainly good news to hear this for those who enjoy a good, hearty laugh, enjoy Mike and the company which surrounds him.

Marie Morey, that scintillating star, certainly made a hit this afternoon. During the early part of the week her features attracted applause but this afternoon she apparently surpassed herself and the applause which she received was merited.

Little Marie Gerard, that wonderful girl, amazed the audience with her clever acrobatic and dancing act, her introduction of many new features being greatly appreciated by the audience.

Alice Wallace has a splendid opportunity to display her ability and her efforts are well worthy the applause she receives. The Keane Sisters, exported from London, Eng., are all to the merry; and in fact the company, as a whole, is excellent.

Now if you want to see a real good show, one which is full of life, clean and up to the standard, do not fail to attend the Academy. Owing to the big attendances at the evening performances, take a tip and drop into the matinee, 300 seats being reserved every afternoon.

Last, but by no means least, don't forget to see that natural Hawaiian barefoot dance. It is a wonder and the like of it has never been seen in this city.

The Academy of Music is on Dutton street. The house is always open. There is something doing every afternoon and evening. The phone number is 1055.

The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Next week, starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "The Shepherd of the Hills" that great drama by Harold Bell Wright. This is one of the most popular successes ever offered on the American stage. Thousands have read the book and everyone is sure to go and see this great play.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Buck O'Brien Trio will be one of the headline acts. Buck O'Brien is the former Red Sox twirler and is a very clever vaudevillian. Jack McCue and Tom Clifford make up the trio.

PLAYHOUSE

But three days remain of the engagement of the stupendous Lenten production, "The Life of Our Saviour," which has been playing all this week at the new Playhouse. If you have not yet attended any showing of this wondrous devotional play the theme of which could be no nobler nor higher, you should make haste to attend before the closing performance Saturday evening. The lessons which can be drawn from this picture are great and many for all the leading and important features in the interesting life of Christ, from the cradle to the grave, are presented to the view of the audience with painstaking detail. "The Life of Our Saviour" will be shown daily the rest of this week at 2.15, 7.15 and 8.45 p. m. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre for today, Friday and Saturday, includes the noted stars, Kathlyn Williams and Alice Brady. Miss Williams appears in the five-act play "Out of the Wreck," a story of a woman who is led into a mock marriage and the part drink played in her life. Miss Brady's offering is "The Dancers' Peril," also shown in five interesting acts. In this play Miss Brady wears some splendid gowns, and executes some clever dances. The travel pictures, a comedy and other plays are also included on the bill for the rest of the week.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Tonight the Colonial theatre has been leased to the plumbers of this city, under whose auspices will be shown an interesting and educational film, "The Tale of the Tub." Admission is free, this being done to entertain and educate the public without obligating them in any way.

The usual performances at 2 and 7 will be resumed tomorrow, Friday. A five-part Red Feather feature heads the program, its title being "Mixed Blood." Added to this is a good two-part photodrama, entitled "A Slave of Fear." Another drama adds favor to the bill, being shown as "Honorably Discharged." But to lighten up the whole atmosphere, a comedy is flashed on the screen, showing "Terrors of a Turkish Bath." Whether you have been through one or not, this will prove most delightful. The show will be repeated at all performances Friday and Saturday.

CROWN THEATRE

The new William Fox release, "The Island of Desire," featuring George Walsh, will again head the bill at the Crown theatre this afternoon and evening. Telling a tale of adventure in the South Sea Islands, it is one which is bound to interest all. Other excellent photoplays will also be presented.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Butterfly Girl," with Miss Marguerite Fischer in the leading role, a comedy, a Fox film and an episode of "The Perils of Our Girl Reporters," with Dot Green and Earl Metcalf, and the regular Universal releases are on today's program.

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It's coming. It's in the wind and in the paper. It's coming next week without fail and you'll want to be there. It might be potatoes or it might be coal but it is greater than either of those. It is the greatest thing that ever happened and that's going some. Can you guess it? Have you tried? Keep on trying and you'll surely get it, maybe. Read the papers each day and you will learn more about it. You will be glad you did, or sorry if you don't. Keep on guessing. Ask your friends about it, they may be able to tell you something. At any rate don't give up. 'Tis the biggest thing that ever happened.

ROYAL THEATRE

Two big smashing attractions are specially shown at the Royal Theatre today, with the new five-reel Ivan production in the lead. "The City of Illusion" is a strong drama of life's struggle in a great city, starring Mignon Anderson, Paula Shay, Bradley Barker and an all-star cast, like all other Ivan productions heretofore. Mrs. Vernon Castle in the latest episode of "Patria" is the other big attraction on the program. The other releases are fine, and the show's a corker.

OWL THEATRE

"Sloth" a powerful appeal for patriotism and a stirring denunciation of the laziness of today, and the fourth of the famous Seven Deadly Sins series head the big mid-week bill at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Helen Rosson will also be seen on the same program in the powerful society drama, "The Nobility." Other excellent attractions will complete the bill.

WEEKS DEFENDS "LITTLE GROUP OF WILFUL MEN"

BOSTON, March 15.—"I have come here with no brief for those 12 'wilful men' in the United States senate. I do not agree with them, but I do believe that when we hang in effigy men in public life who may me doing what they honestly believe is for the best good of the country we are taking a long step toward breaking down that independence which we so much want in congress," said United States Senator John W. Weeks last evening at the banquet of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange in the Boston City club. He sternly condemned the habit of censuring men in public life for daring to do the unpopular thing for reasons which they hold to be right.

"At least six of the 12 men of whom we have heard so much," continued Senator Weeks, "wished merely to modify the legislation in question and would really have voted for the bill. There were three pacifists among the number and one or two, whom I am sorry to say were really wilful.

"I am in favor of the bill authorizing the president to arm our ships. I believe that the power to protect American ships and American lives should be placed in the hands of the president, but we do not want to get too much excited about what happened in Washington, for it was due mainly to the crowding of so vast a mass of legislation into the last few days of the congress. It is perfectly right not to push things through without proper scrutiny. There should, in my opinion, be an extra session of congress."

COLONIAL CONCERT

"Ye Olde Tyme Colonial Concert" was presented at the Y.W.C.A. last evening for the benefit of the Lowell lodge at Northfield. Miss Ruth Bailey was in general charge, and Miss Eva Henderson arranged the program, which ran as follows: Chorus, "Strike the Cymbal," Idola du Bay, Mildred Kennedy, Charlotte Haskell, Eva Henderson, Annie Fletcher, Gladys Arnold, Lawrence Kezer, Joseph Miller, Warren Reid and John Moir; solo and chorus, "Cousin Jebediah," Warren Reid; solo, "You'll Soon Be Ninety-two," Charlotte Haskell; duet, "Reuben and Rachel," Miss Eva Henderson and John Moir; solo, "Richard of Rumbledeme," Warren Reid; solo, "Until," Idola du Bay; solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," John Moir; chorus, "Jerusalem"; trio, "Twilight," Gladys Arnold, Eva Henderson and Annie Fletcher.

$15,000 FIRE IN QUINCY MARKET, BOSTON

INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OF BLAZE—FOUR WATCHMEN ON DUTY AT TIME

BOSTON, March 15.—Police and firemen conducted an investigation today to determine the origin of the fire, which caused $15,000 damage last night to the Quincy market, opposite Faneuil hall. Although four watchmen were on duty the fire had gained great headway in the basement before it was discovered. A large quantity of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, owned by produce dealers who rent stalls in the building was damaged.

U-38 SANK AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN

PENZANCE, March 15.—The submarine which sank the American steamer Algonquin was the U-38. One of the members of the crew of the Algonquin says he counted 22 men on the deck of the submarine and also that the submersible mounted two guns.

The German submarine U-38 was reported to have sunk the Leyland line steamer Armenian, off the Cornwall coast, June 30, 1915, with the loss of 29 men and the injury of 10 others. A large number of these men were American horsemen.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Rena R. St. Peter, of Dracut, Mass., in said County, that she was lawfully married to Fred L. St. Peter, now of Druminsville, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Boston, Mass., on the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, all in this Commonwealth; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Fred L. St. Peter, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lawrence on or about the ninth day of August, A. D. 1906 and divers other places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Second:—The said libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Third:—At Lowell on or about July 1st, A. D. 1907, communicated to your libellant a loathsome disease.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter, And that your libellant may be allowed to resume her maiden name.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

RENA R. ST. PETER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 13, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel as amended, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel, as amended, and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING, two coats, 35c, until April 1st. Jos. C. McCarron, 933 Central st. Drop postal.

M. COGNAC has returned to this city and announces the opening of her dressmaking parlors. Room 204 Bradley Bldg., 147 Central st.

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Black or tan high cut Shoes, Goodyear welt, regular $5 and $5.95 values, for $3.50, for this week only. Every pair guaranteed.

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HELP WANTED

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LADY AGENTS wanted for an article of real merit. A sale in every house. Apply in person. Lowell Furniture Co., 605 Merrimack st.

FREE—12 decorated teacups and saucers for selling 34 popular song books at 10c each. Write T 13, Sun Office.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 47 Church st.

ALL ROUND BAKER wanted for day work. Call at 17 Aiken ave. P. Coutu.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 95 Middlesex st.

WORSTED COMB TENDERS wanted. Apply at Walsh mills, Meadowcroft st.

ASSISTANT registered druggist wanted. Write F 22, Sun Office, stating experience, wages desired, etc.

LOWELL GOVERNMENT CLERK Examinations March 24. $75 to $125 month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 C, Rochester, N. Y.

Saleslady Wanted

We want a young girl, good education, honest and polite. Apply at once to the manager. THE ROYAL STORE CO., 373 Middlesex Street, Cor. King.

SHEAR TENDERS

Wanted at Talbot's Mills, North Billerica.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK found, containing sum of money. Owner may have by proving property at 1427 Gorham st.

BLACK HOUND, with tan ears, white breast, lost; answers to the name of Pete. Reward at 66 Dalton st.

SUM OF MONEY and bank book lost, Wednesday afternoon on Gorham st. Return to 388 Gorham st. Reward.

SUM OF MONEY found, owner can have same by calling at 178 Adams st., third floor and proving property.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, hot water every room, electricity and gas. At 40 John st.

STORE to let at 161 Lawrence st. Inquire at 115 Lawrence st., or telephone 1183-M.

4-ROOM COTTAGE to let at corner of School and Shaw sts.

FARM AND HOUSE of 5 rooms, also barn to let at Wamesit, on trolley line. J. Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

FOR SALE

CANARIES for sale, males and females. 102 Cross st.

1917 FORD touring car for sale; used three months; perfect condition; price reasonable. Auburn Motor Car Co., 56 Thorndike st.

MACHINIST'S TOOLS for sale; lathe, planer, upright drill, etc.; must be sold at once. Apply M. F. Smith, 101 Butterfield st.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; mahogany; almost new; cheap for cash. 333 Fletcher st.

BARGAINS in furniture in odd lots. Chamber sets, tables, etc. Hub range, gas and oil heaters, Miller piano, combination safe. Brass fireplace set, etc. 58 Dover st. Telephone 2562.

COW for sale. Inquire 37 Henry ave., near Hovey sq.

VARIETY AND TOBACCO STORE for sale, at 45 John st.

PIANO BARGAINS—Doll & Sons $250, Whitman $215, Pease $95, player-piano $200, at Hounsell's, 701 Bridge st. Tel. Open evenings.

LUNCH CART for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire of T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WANTED TO BUY, from owner, a cottage near Pine, Westford or Branch sts. Write J 56, Sun Office.

LAND for sale, in good location; or to rent. Call 114 A st.

SOUTH BOSTON—For sale to settle estate, double corner brick and stone property, 2 stores, 5 apartments; all outside rooms; open plumbing, set ranges, no heat, best part of Broadway, 15% net income. F. H. Blackwell, 126 Massachusetts ave., Boston, Mass.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE near Davis square, for sale; special front and back entrances; splendid repair inside and outside; $2900. M. Quealy, 11 Royal st. Tel.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; steam heat each apartment; near Middlesex st. car barns; must be sold within ten days; $2900, $200 down. Apply D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg. 10,000 sq. ft. of land. Large barn.

WANTED

DRUG CLERK, experienced, wants position; expects $12 a week to start. Write F 43, Sun Office.

PAPER NOVELS, good books, libraries, disc records wanted. Merritt's Bookstore, 277 Middlesex st.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Rocking the Boat" is one of the cleanest and most likeable of farces, and, as being played at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, it is evoking much hearty laughter. Eva Taylor, Lawrence Grattan & Co. appear in the sketch, in fact Mr. Grattan wrote it to exploit Miss Taylor. There are a number of very good situations in the piece, but the best of all is that in which the suspicious husband executes a fake suicide, and is caught dead to rights in it. This is the signal for prolonged laughter. Joe Towle, another gloom-killer, is a comedian of the off-hand sort. He makes but slight effort to be funny, and for that very reason he puts over his sayings. His piano playing is touched with real humor, as, for instance, when he imitates the dear young lady running through her repertoire for her "steady friend" on a Sunday night. "The Italian immigrant takes wonderful liberties with the English language, as is demonstrated by Clark and Verdi. These men are Italians and they know whereof they speak. Hence when they start on their dialectic conglomeration they give the true ring to their words. Their work is all comedy. "The Dream Garden," a spectacular musical act, brings five young women to the front. These play brass instruments largely, and the solo on the big horn is quite a novelty. Sylvester & Martinetti, acrobatic comedians, work principally with chairs and tables, and Natalie Morgan is a pretty songstress, with a very modern repertoire. Nehor & Kappel dance on skates. The Pathe News will show all new pictures today.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Mile-a Minute Kendall" that speed limit comedy by Owen Davis and which was produced with remarkable success by Oliver Morosco is proving the most brilliant success offered by the Emerson Players at the Opera House this season and owing to the big demand for seats for the remaining performances, patrons are advised by the management to make reservations early. Clay Clement, who is making his first Lowell appearance as Jack Kendall is scoring a big hit and his clever work stamps him as the most clever leading man that Lowell has seen in many years. Ann O'Day, too is scoring a big hit by her interpretation of Joan Evans while Jimmy Hayden, Ed Nannary, Jessie Brink, M. A. Brewer, Gertrude Shirley, Gladys McLeod, Frank Wright, Ernest Kast, Millard Vincent and other members of the company play their parts finely and a superb scenic production is offered, all new and special settings being used.

Seats for the remaining performances can be secured by phoning 261.

During the LENTEN and EASTER seasons the Whole World promenades at ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

HOTEL ABSECON

FIREPROOF. Virginia Ave. near Beach. Steam heat, private baths, running water. Elevator to street level. $2.50 up daily, $12 up weekly. Booklet. O. D. PAINTER.

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continues to offer the same excellent accommodations, every convenience and superior table, at no advance in spring terms of $10 up weekly, $2 up daily; Am. plan. Capacity 300. Booklet. J. P. COPE.

$3 Up Daily. Special Weekly. Am. Plan

GRAND ATLANTIC

Virginia Ave., close to Beach and all attractions. Capacity 600. Every comfort; private baths, elevator, etc.; notable table, white service. American plan. Booklet. Auto meets trains. W. F. SHAW.

PHILLIPS HOUSE

Massachusetts Ave., near Beach. Atlantic City, N. J.

Open all year. Booklet. F. P. PHILLIPS

THE WESTMONT

Ocean end Rhode Island Avenue. Capacity 300. Always open, sea water baths; running water in rooms; cuisine unsurpassed; rates reduced for early season; $12 up weekly. Booklet.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Lowell lodge of Moose was held last night at their rooms in Odd Fellows hall. Dictator Edward St. Leger occupied the chair. A number of applications were received and twenty-three new members were admitted. Vice Dictator William Riley announced on behalf of the organizing committee, that the time of the open charter would expire on April first and advised the members to file all applications before then.

Nominations for the various officers were made and at the close it was noted that practically every office would be contested for at the election, which will be held at the next meeting, March 29, and a large turnout of members is expected.

Under the head of good of the order, a discussion on matters pertaining to the future welfare of the lodge was participated in by Brothers Harry Norris, John MacCullum, Prelate Godson, Richard J. Flynn, David Hartnett, Ernest F. Parsons and Patrick J. McCann.

KILLED IN TRENCHES

Francois David Bertrand, a native of this city, was killed in the trenches of France, Feb. 4, according to a letter received in this city by a relative of the young man. Bertrand was born in Lowell, but while a boy removed to Worcester with his parents. In 1915 he enlisted in the British army and has been on the battlefield since that time. He was 25 years of age and leaves several relatives in this city.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCKS AND CANALS COMPANY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—It was learned yesterday that ten of the large manufacturing corporations of Lowell hold all of the stock of the Locks & Canals company, and that no shares stand in the hands of individuals. The official list of stockholders, as of record last June, is as follows:

Appleton company, 256 shares; Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, 255; Boott mills, 556; Hamilton Manufacturing company, 480; Lawrence Manufacturing company, 260; Massachusetts cotton mills, 649; Merrimack Manufacturing company, 740; Middlesex company, 173; Saco-Lowell shops, 90; Tremont-Suffolk mills, 649. HOYT.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE PLANS COMPLETED

Decorations for the coming St. Patrick's day parade were begun yesterday and are well underway today and everybody having anything to do with the affair is firm in the opinion that it will be the greatest St. Patrick's day parade in the history of Lowell.

Chief Marshal Meehan, Chief of Staff Crowley and the various committee chairmen met last night and completed arrangements for Saturday. Everything is in readiness and, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, the only chance for failure or disappointment is in the hands of the weather clerk. If the weather proves fair there will be no doubt as to the calibre of the parade.

Special notices were sent out yesterday that all the societies participating in the parade should be in their assigned places not later than 2.15 o'clock, for the parade will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock.

The fire bells will be sounded, announcing the start of the parade. Instructions have been issued to the aids to the chief marshal whose duty it is to escort the various organizations to their respective places in line to report to the chief of staff just as soon as their respective companies have been placed so that the chief marshal may be in a position to make any changes necessary at the last moment.

There has ben some inquiry as to the uniform to be worn by the aids. This information was published earlier in the week, but it can do no harm to publish it again. The aids will wear frock coats, silk hats, white ties, white duck trousers, black leggings, light gauntlets, green sashes and will carry batons.

The O.M.I. Cadets

Final arrangements for participation in the big St. Patrick's day parade Saturday will be made at a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets in their new armory tonight. Major Conroy will call the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock and he urges all who intend to appear in the parade to be on hand. The cadets plan to have five full divisions in line, and at tonight's meeting each soldier will be assigned to his position. The regiment will be attired in their West Point uniforms. All the boys who are to ride horses are expected to be present this evening and they, too, are to receive important instructions. Major Conroy announced this morning that only those who are present tonight will be permitted to march Saturday. The major expressed confidence that "his boys" wil make their usual fine appearance, and provide one of the features of the parade. They will appear at the head of the fourth division.

FOUND

Mothers are rejoicing to find a store that sells two pairs of Pants with every Boy's Suit, no matter if the price is $3.95 or $12. Such a store is the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall. Two pants give double life to the boy's suit.

Come and join in the fun at Fr. Mathew's party, Talbot hall, No. Bil. Fri.

FINE IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE GLEE CLUB IN IRISH MELODIES —THE PROGRAM

The Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club, which scored such a tremendous hit in a minstrel show recently with the assistance of several other prominent performers, will give an Irish concert in Associate hall next Sunday evening. The program as arranged by Musical Director John Townsend is one of rare excellence. It embraces all those melodies so dear to all Irish hearts, with a sufficient number of the new selections to make it enjoyable to all. The overture and finale as well as the chorus numbers will be given by a well trained troupe of 50 mixed voices, while a look at the program will show that the solo numbers will be supplied by some of Lowell's most talented artists.

The program is as follows:

Overture of Irish music. Orchestra
Medley of Irish choruses. Chorus of 40 voices
Solo, selected. Miss Theresa McCarren
Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," J. Warren Kane
Solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Miss Kitty Dunn
Reading, selected. James Coughlin
Solo, "Mother Machree," Miss Bella Walsh
Solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Martin H. Maguire
Duet, Piano and Violin. Frances and Margaret Goggin
Solo, "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Florence McManus
Solo, "'Twas Only an Irishman's Dream," Edward Donahue
Solo, "Asthore," Miss Helen Kennedy
Solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," John F. Roane, Jr.
Solo, "I'll Be Back In My Low Back Car," Mrs. May Doherty
Reading, "Brian Borus' Address to His Army," William H. Sullivan
Solo, selected. James McNulty
Solo, Killarney," Mrs. Philip Mooney
Solo, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Edward Handley
Closing chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," Full chorus

The concert will start at 8 o'clock. Music will be supplied by a special concert orchestra of eight pieces. Tickets 25 cents.

Costumes in variety at Fr. Mathew's character party, No. Billerica, Fri. eve.

MAITRE LABORI DIED IN PARIS YESTERDAY

PROMINENT FRENCH LAWYER PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PARIS, March 15.—Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, died yesterday after a long and painful illness.

Fernand Labori, long prominent at the Paris bar, sprang into international prominence as the result of his activities in the celebrated Dreyfus case in the late 90's.

A conspicuous service in this connection was performed by him in behalf of Emile Zola, when that noted French author was accused of libeling the French president and the French army in defence of Capt. Dreyfus. Later Maitre Labori acted as the defender of Dreyfus at the treason trial at Rennes.

He was attorney at various times in the cases of not a few prominent Americans engaged in litigation in France and in numerous French cases of note, including the Cailloux case, in which he was counsel for Mme. Cailloux. He was born in Rheims in 1859.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

An enjoyable social was held last evening in the parlors of the Kirk Street church under the auspices of the Women's association. Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss Eva Cummock were in general charge of the program, and Mrs. William F. English and Mrs. Frederick A. Flather poured. Readings by Miss Ruth Leinbas; songs by Miss Hazel Wirt and piano solos by Miss Mary Lunnon were much appreciated. Miss Helen Bellamy was the accompanist.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church vestry. An illustrated lecture on "Foreign Missions" was given by Rev. F. W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E. church. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Richardson, Mrs. Liddell and Mrs. Stafford.

NOTICE

Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., will meet at K. of C. headquarters, Associate building, Thursday evening, March 15, 1917, at 8.15 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. Per order,

THOMAS B. DELANY, F. N.
JOHN F. BURNS, F. S.

GERARD REPORTS ON GERMANY

Former Ambassador, Fresh From Berlin, Describes Conditions

Kaiser Will Continue U-Boat Campaign— No Talk of Peace

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Ex-Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department yesterday that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

Judge Gerard did not see President Wilson because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effect and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it and as far as he could learn, were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of 1,000,000 tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

Food Conditions Serious

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany.

Regarding food conditions, one of the best observers who has reported to the state department in months, said that 20,000,000 people in the rural population and about 8,000,0000 wealthy people were well fed, but that the balance, about 20,000,000 are in a serious plight.

The arrival of Mr. Gerard revived reports that he would be a candidate for mayor of New York next fall or that he would be sent to Tokio to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. He would discuss none of these reports yesterday.

Regardless of whether he remains in the service of the government he undoubtedly will come back here within a few days to amplify his reports. He may see the president today but more likely will wait until another trip here, because it probably will be several days before the president's physician will consent to his receiving callers.

Bay State Group in Party

The ex-ambassador arrived here from Key West shortly after noon and was met at the station by a group of officials, including Counsellor Polk and Asst. Sec. Phillips of the state department, Sec. McAdoo, Sec. Tumulty and Senator Hughes of New Jersey.

He remained over here last night and will go to New York late today in time for a formal reception to be tendered him there Friday.

In the party with Mr. Gerard were Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Winthrop Minot of Massachusetts, with their infant son, who was born about three months ago in Berlin, where Mr. Minot was serving as an attache of the American embassy.

Mrs. Minot was Constance Gardner, daughter of Rep. Augustus P. Gardner and grand-daughter of Senator Lodge. When the train from the south bearing the Gerard party arrived at the Washington terminal Senator Lodge and Mrs. Gardner were among those in the waiting throng and the senator got a glimpse of his first great-grandchild before the party left the station. Mr. and Mrs. Minot are at the Gardner home at 1517 H street and will remain in Washington during the spring.

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Preparations were made here yesterday for the municipal reception which will be accorded James W. Gerard when he arrives Friday afternoon. He will be met at Cummimpaw, N. J., by a reception committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel and escorted to a police patrol boat in which he will be taken to the Battery.

At the Battery a procession will be formed to escort Mr. Gerard to the city hall. The mayor has requested that the national colors be displayed along lower Broadway in honor of the ex-ambassador. Formal greetings will be extended to Mr. Gerard from the portico of the city hall.

STATE BOARD TOLD THAT IT ACTED UNJUSTLY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—The executive council yesterday afternoon took an almost unprecedented step in suggesting to a state board that it had acted unjustly with reference to a former employe and suggesting that the board take appropriate action to right such injustice.

The board which thus feels the lash of the council is the state board of labor and industries, which on October 31 last voted to remove Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester from his position as deputy commissioner of labor and elected John P. Meade of Brockton as his successor. Incidentally, Carmody was not notified of his dismissal until the first day of December, and he was then told that his services would not be needed after the following day.

As a result of the board's action, the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Worcester, ordered Meade either to resign his position as chairman of its legislative committee, or to decline to accept the deputyship under the labor board. Meade resigned from his organized labor affiliation, but has never taken his position with the state board, because the statutes require that the executive council shall approve the salary to be paid him, as well as his term of office, and this the council has declined to do.

The matter was the subject of a public hearing several weeks ago, following which two members of the council were designated to visit the board and inform its members, informally, that the councillors felt that Carmody had been given a "raw deal," and should be reinstated.

This action was taken to "save the face" of the board, because members of the council felt that it would be humiliating to the members of the board to have it appear on the records of the council that they had been practically directed to reinstate Mr. Carmody. The good offices of the council were spurned, however, and in a characteristic letter Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the board, practically told the members of the council that Carmody's removal was none of their business, and that the only question before them was the reasonableness of the salary voted by the board to Mr. Meade, and the length of the term of office for which he was appointed.

Following receipt of this letter, the council adopted the following order.—

"Ordered, that the secretary be requested to advise the state board of labor and industries that in the opinion of the governor and council the removal of Mr. Carmody from office was unjust; and that they suggest that the board take action as it may deem appropriate to right this injustice."

The letter sent to the council by Chairman Donovan reads as follows:—

"Mr. Mulready, the commissioner of labor, has reported to the board the interview the sub-committee of the council had with him in reference to the Meade matter.

"We desire to say that, in expressing our reasons for making the change in general terms, we were actuated by a desire to protect the recent incumbent and not to waste the time of the council listening to irrelevant testimony.

"Therefore we have refrained, and still refrain, from making any specific statements. The law provides that this board may at any time remove a deputy commissioner by a majority vote and it is significant that the vote on this question was unanimous.

"We feel that we are responsible to the state for the work of the board and the results obtained through its employes, and it was with a full sense of this responsibility that we made the change.

"If the board could shift the responsibility to others there might be reason for changing a well-thought-out conviction, but as we are solely responsible we must adhere to our decision.

"With this purpose in view we again ask for approval of the term of office and salary of our appointee as specified by the statute."

Certain members of the council take issue with the statement made in Mr. Donovan's letter that the "vote on this question was unanimous." They have been informed that while the records of the board show that it was unanimous, the fact is that the record appears in that way solely because the members of the board have been working under an agreement, by which the minority always "gives in" to the majority; that on all matters of importance, an informal vote is first taken, and that this vote is then unanimously made formal.

From a source inside the board, members of the council have been informed that the vote on Carmody's removal was as a matter of fact three to two, the members lining up as follows:

For removal: Alfred W. Donovan, chairman, John F. Tobin, Mary H. Dewey.

Against removal: Alfred H. Quessy, Samuel W. Ross.

Another bit of interesting information, from the same source, is to the effect that Chairman Donovan and Mr. Tobin had made repeated efforts, previous to the successful one, to obtain a vote of removal, but that Mrs. Dewey always lined up with Carmody until the day on which he was removed. HOYT.

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REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

MORSE WANTS TO BORROW $70,000 FOR MACADAM PAVEMENT FOR 1917

At the next meeting of the municipal council, on Tuesday morning, Commissioner Morse will introduce an order to borrow the sum of $70,000 for macadam pavement for 1917. This is $10,000 more than was borrowed last year for similar work.

The macadam program for the year embraces a lot of work and includes the following streets: Nesmith street from East Merrimack to Rogers street; back Central, Marlborough, part of West Sixth, Putnam avenue and Chelmsford, from Plain to Midland.

Commissioner Morse said this morning that he is having a hard time to get help. "It may be that men are being released from munition factories, but I'm not getting them," he said. "Materials are way up in price. Hay is higher, and where it used to cost me $5 a day for a double team, now it costs me $6 a day. The macadam work will be started just as soon as I get the money."

When asked when he expected to begin work on the Dummer street extension, Mr. Morse replied: "When I get the money." When asked how much it will cost to put in the roadway, parkway and sidewalks, the commissioner said: "$15,000, and more."

Appleton street and Market street are sure to be included in the block paving program this year and probably Crosby street will be tackled. Market and Appleton streets are important arteries of traffic and cry out loudly for improvement.

Mayor in New Bedford

Mayor O'Donnell has gone to New Bedford today where he will be the principal speaker this evening before the French-American chamber of commerce of that city. The mayor will speak on, "Municipal Government." A former Lowell man, Elzear H. Choquette, is president of the organization, and it was at the latter's invitation that Mayor O'Donnell accepted the honor to address the meeting.

The Weekly Draft

The weekly draft for all city hall departments, payable tomorrow, amounts to $18,914.57. The monthly bill warrant, payable today, is $54,382.40.

GERMANS AND TURKS ARE IN RETREAT

British official information on the Somme front developments is that the German retreat is taking place faster than was anticipated. The new British line, it is indicated, may soon run along the entire Bapaume ridge, the Germans giving up the forward slope all along the line and retiring to the reverse side.

Turks Flee Up Tigris

Disorganized by their defeats of Kut-el-Amara and before Bagdad, the Turkish forces in that section of Mesopotamia are retreating up the Tigris and at last reports were more than 50 miles to the north of Bagdad.

Eastward across the Mesopotamian border, in Persia, two columns of Russians are advancing towards the line of the Turkish retreat, driving other Turkish forces before them.

Russians Take Kermanshah

One of these columns has captured Kermanshah about 90 miles from the Mesopotamian border after defeating the Turks in a two days' battle. In reaching Kermanshah it already has advanced nearly 100 miles since capturing Hamadan on March 3. To the northwest another column is pressing southwestward and has advanced from Sakkaz to near Banch, only ten miles from the Mesopotamia frontier.

Turkish Main Forces Threatened

Both these Russian armies are threatening the main Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, retreating under the British pressure from Bagdad with Mosul probably their objective. To reach that place those forces have about 150 miles to travel up the Tigris from the position at which they were last reported, 45 miles south of Sarama.

From Banch the Russians are within 150 miles across country from Mosul, in the Turkish rear, while the fast moving Russian force at Kermanshah, still 186 miles from Samara, constitutes a serious menace to the Turkish flank in this field of long distances and rapid troop movements.

The only other way of retreat for the apparently outnumbered and outmaneuvered Turkish armies lies to the westward, where communications are lacking and the country difficult.

Of the Franco-Belgian front operations, aside from those of the British on the Somme front, the current statements report little of note. Raids have taken place in several sectors along the French lines. The recent spirited fighting in the Champagne has died down to the artillery actions.

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DR. GRAYSON IS CONFIRMED AS REAR-ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide, was confirmed by the senate today as medical director and rear admiral in the navy after a long fight against him by republican senators.

The vote on confirmation was 37 to 26, republicans lining up solidly against Dr. Grayson, but no democrats supporting them.

The confirmation has been fought for several months and failed at the last session of congress. Republican senators who opposed it declared they had no personal objection to Grayson, but contended he was not entitled to be jumped over 127 other officers.

Great prizes at Fr. Mathew's character party, No. Billerica, Fri. eve.

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DUMA HEADS SUCCESSFUL REVOLT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Refused to Accept Dissolution Order and Continued Its Sittings and Organized a Provisional Government—Imperial Ministers Locked Up—Revolutionists Hold Petrograd

A successful revolution has taken place in Russia, according to advices received through Berlin today, embodying what is stated to be an official report issued in Petrograd.

The lead in the movement, according to the despatches, was taken by the duma which refused to accept a dissolution order, continued its sittings and organized a provisional government, headed by M. Rodzianko, president of the duma.

The imperial ministers, the advices state, were dismissed and locked up. The people of Petrograd and the troops there, numbering 30,000, are declared to have supported the revolutionists who hold complete possession of the capital. Order is said to have been nearly restored by yesterday, the third day of the revolution.

LONDON CONFIRMS REPORT

LONDON, March 15, 3.30 p. m.—A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown.

Reports from Petrograd state that the duma, backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the government completely. The revolution centered in Petrograd and Moscow. Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Sturmer and M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, have been imprisoned. The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety.

The garrisons at Petrograd and Moscow went over in a body to the revolutionaries.

Czar May Abdicate

The question of the dynasty has been left unsettled thus far. It is reported there is a possibility of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, who will be succeeded by the crown prince, with Grand Duke Nicholas acting as regent.

REPORT FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Sayville.—There has been a successful revolution in Russia, according to the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau).

This statement was given out today by the news agency:

"The following official report was issued in Petrograd on March 14 about the successful Russian revolution:

"'The population of Petrograd, increased by the complete disorganization of transport services and of alimentation had been irritated for a long time against the government and had become restless. The population held the government responsible for all its sufferings.

"'The government, expecting trouble, took measures on a large scale in order to maintain order and among other things ordered dissolution of the council of the empire and the duma.

"'The duma, however, on March 11, decided not to accept the imperial ukase but to continue its meetings. The duma immediately instituted an executive committee, presided over by M. Rodzianko, president of the duma. That committee declared itself to be a provisional government, and issued the following appeal:

"'Considering the difficulties in regard to domestic tranquility, which are due to the policy of the former government, the executive committee of the duma feels compelled to take public order in its own hands. Fully conscious of the responsibility arising from this decision, the committee expresses the certainty that the population and the army will lend their assistance for the difficult task of creating a new government which will accept the wishes of the people and enjoy their confidence.'

"'The executive committee rested itself upon the population of the capital which was in full revolution, and upon the army, completely united with the revolutionists. It arrested all the ministers and sent them to jail. The duma declared that the ministerial cabinet no longer existed.

"'Today, on the third day of the revolution, the capital, where order is returning swiftly, is completely in the hands of the executive committee of the duma and of the troops which garrisoned Petrograd and numbered more than 30,000, which troops support the revolution. Deputy Engelhard, colonel of the great general staff, has been appointed commander of Petrograd by the committee.

"'Yesterday evening the committee issued proclamations to the population to the troops, railroads and banks, asking them to resume their usual activities. Deputy Gronski was chosen by the duma committee for provisional management of the Petrograd telegraphic agency. (This probably refers to the semi-official Russian news agency.)'"

SWEDISH PAPERS REPORT RIOTS

STOCKHOLM, March 14, via Berlin and wireless to The Associated Press to Tuckerton, N. J., March 15.—Reports of serious disturbances in Russia are published in Swedish newspapers. The Tidningen of Sunsdval publishes a statement that a railroad bridge over the Neva river, in Petrograd has been dynamited by revolutionists.

The Nyheter of Haparanda prints an interview with a Swedish business man who arrived in Petrograd on Saturday morning from Moscow. This man is quoted as saying there had been open revolution in many cities of Russia since Thursday of last week.

Especially violent riots are reported to have occurred in Petrograd on Saturday, shops being stormed by mobs. According to this information, publication of newspapers was suspended and the authorities posted placards warning the people to remain indoors to avoid danger.

The Nyheter says that other travellers from Petrograd report that similar disturbances occurred there on Friday, that the soldiers were compelled to use their sabres, and that many persons were wounded.

Despatches from Stockholm usually are sent by cable via London. In this instance the telegraph to Berlin and the wireless evidently were employed to avoid the British censorship. This is the first word for several days regarding internal conditions in Russia with the exception of a London despatch last night, quoting a Swedish engineer as saying on his return to Stockholm from Petrograd, that the reports of outbreaks which have appeared in Swedish and other neutral papers were much exaggerated, and that up to the end of last week there had been no collision between troops and civilians in connection with food demonstrations.

NEWS REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 15.—News of the revolutionary movement in Petrograd reached the state department about noon from sources officials were not disposed to reveal or accept as conveying absolute veracity. Therefore they refrained from making public any information on the subject, declining to accept the responsibility for the spread of what after all might be erroneous or exaggerated reports.

Naturally, however, there was much speculation as to the consequences of the overturning of the government in Petrograd, which it was realized would be most far-reaching, not only upon the prosecution of the war but upon the relations of Russia with her allies.

At the Russian embassy there was marked incredulity as to the accuracy of the reports, coming as they did from German sources but no comment was made for publication.

PETROGRAD ADMITS REVOLT

PETROGRAD, March 15, via London, 7.43 p. m.—After three days of battle between troops supporting it and those opposed to it, a revolution was successfully effected in Petrograd.

BOTH SIDES IN RAILROAD CONTROVERSY IN A CONCILIATORY MOOD

Brotherhood Chiefs Presented Ultimatum to Railroad Managers at Joint Conference—Demands Taken Under Consideration—Promise to Give Answer This Afternoon

NEW YORK, March 15.—The four chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods during an hour's joint conference at noon today presented to the national conference committee of the railroad managers their ultimate calling, it was understood, for the immediate granting of the eight hour day and pro rata pay for overtime with a strike as an alternative. The managers after listening to the arguments of the brotherhood executives in favor of their proposition, requested time to consider the situation in separate session and the joint meeting was accordingly adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon when the managers promised to give their answer.

The brotherhood chiefs then left the conference room and returned to their hotel. The managers, after having their luncheon brought in to them began consideration of their answer. No counter proposition, it was learned, was made by them. They simply listened to the employes' spokesmen with little comment on their part, it was said. The impression was ascertained, however, that both sides were in a conciliatory mood, and were willing to thresh their controversy out, if there seemed a possible chance of reaching an agreement.

It was believed by some that the matter, during their interim conference would furnish a counter proposition in which case there was a possibility that the joint conference would go over until tomorrow.

COMPROMISE PROPOSITION

CHICAGO, March 15.—It was said here this afternoon by one in a position to know that the railroad brotherhoods' compromise proposition calls for an 8-hour day with pay only for nine hours instead of ten as originally demanded. It would establish also a proportionate rate where pay is based on mileage a day.

PRES. WILSON AWAITS RESULT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson continued today to keep in touch with the threatened railway strike through the department of labor and the federal board of mediation and conciliation. He took no steps while awaiting the result of the conference in New York between representatives of the railroads and the brotherhoods.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL CLERK CLASHES WITH SENATOR BEAN

Special to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 15.—A verbal clash between James C. Smith, clerk of the Lowell Textile school corporation and Senator James W. Bean of Cambridge, chairman of the committee on education, marked the hearing before that committee this morning, on the request of the trustees of the school that they be allowed their usual appropriation of $50,000 for the maintenance of the school during the next school year and approximately $69,000 for further improvements.

Senator Bean at the opening of the hearing pointed out to Mr. Smith that the bill did not contain a provision that the state appropriation shall be contingent upon a contribution of $10,000 by the city of Lowell and he said it was agreed last year that in the future such a provision would be inserted each year in the bill.

Mr. Smith replied that he did not so understand the agreement. He said his understanding was that last year's committee desired that it should be put in the bill that the city should contribute at least $10,000 and during the present school year the city has paid the expenses of the evening school, amounting to $10,004. He thought that was all that was desired. Senator Bean replied that it was the plan of last year's committee to get all of the textile schools on the same basis. The appropriation for the New Bedford and Fall River schools are made contingent upon an appropriation from the city and the committee wanted the Lowell school to make a similar arrangement with the Lowell city government.

After each man had stated several times his understanding of last year's agreement, Senator Bean said: "Have you or have you not arranged with the city government, so that it will agree to make this appropriation each year?"

Mr. Smith: "I have not."

Sen. Bean: "Do you intend to?"

Mr. Smith: "I do not think I should advise the city government to do that because it is impractical."

Senator Bean: "Very well, we will talk it over in executive session."

And thereupon he left the room. Later Senator Bean stated to The Sun reporter that he will not permit the bill to go through unless the trustees of the school present an amended bill in which a provision is inserted committing the city government to an annual appropriation of not less than $10,000.

After the senator had left the room President Cumnock of the board of trustees, explained that the school received from tuition fees $15,000 and $10,000 more from the city, making a total of $25,000, which he thought was a very fair comparison with the state's $50,000.

The committee voted to report the bill favorably with the understanding that it will go to the committee on ways and means of which Senator Bean is also a member and permit that committee to arrange for straightening out the differences between the trustees and Senator Bean.

HOYT.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF GOLD SHIP SUMMONED

TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

BOSTON, March 15.—Capt. Charles A. Polack of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelie and 17 officers and members of the crew were summoned today to appear before the United States district court on April 2 to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt for having wantonly damaged the machinery of the vessel Jan. 31, while in the custody of the court. The captain previously had testified that he ordered the damage to the machinery upon instructions from "a man connected in an official capacity with the German embassy."

HIGH SCHOOL BILL GETS THIRD READING

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 15.—The high school buildings commission bill was ordered to a third reading in the senate this afternoon without a contest. HOYT.

BODY OF MISS HASTINGS

The body of Elizabeth B. Hastings, who died this morning at her home in Tyngsboro, was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Halligan, 201 Lawrence street, this city.

NOTICE, EAGLES!

Lowell Aerie will observe St. Patrick's night by entertaining its members and their ladies in Eagles' Hall. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Worthy President.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

U-BOAT RESULT SINCE FEB. 1

Review of Campaign Shows 78 British Ships Sunk

The Result Not Up to Berlin's Expectations

LONDON, March 15.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on Feb. 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the Review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3731 vessels of 1600 tons and over. Many others of larger tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From Feb. 1 until March 14 the losses of British ships were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3653 ships of over 1600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries."

No British Ships Blockaded

From Feb. 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of Germany after the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the same opportunity, for the following reasons:

"First. A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed have been sunk as they afforded easy prey.

"Second. Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months toward producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration with a view to affecting the morals of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities and anti-submarine measures have been adopted, which is the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success:

"Third. The arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a large percentage of which always escape.

Losses Growing Less

"Fourth. Anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial.

"Fifth. The German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. There is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders and the greatest losses have been inflicted by a few German submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the average U-boat officers who leave Germany on missions of destruction.

"The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the past two weeks only 29 have been sunk, as opposed to 48 sunk in the first two weeks. The vessels engaged in the coastal trade are continually exposed to German submarines and are naturally included in a German commander's reports.

Hurts European Neutrals

"The most serious aspect of the German submarine warfare is that reflected by consideration of postbellum conditions with regard to shortage of world tonnage. Besides affecting the whole world, it is likely to affect most seriously the smaller nations who have no mercantile marine of their own to rely upon and are dependent upon that of other nations for their sea traffic.

"However much the Germans may desire to force neutrals to lay up their vessels and close neutral harbors, such a state of things cannot exist long, because the neutrals themselves must obtain certain necessaries in order to avoid the intense economic situation which at present obtains in Germany. This fact is necessarily better known to the neutrals themselves than to those not immediately concerned.

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare, it may thus be summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continual losses of ships will seriously affect post-bellum trade.

"The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks represent a percentage of 2.3, while the average daily movement of vessels in United Kingdom ports is 710. This figure excepts fishing and local craft.

Destruction a Long Way Off

"If the same rate of destruction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one-half, without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured by building or purchase.

"Food restrictions in Great Britain are very necessary and have been imposed in order to avoid the effects of the war pressing too hardly upon the poorer classes of the country and they further curtail lavish expenditures and the waste of provisions.

"It is the custom of the German authorities to issue official criticisms of measures adopted by the allies as regards the control of foodstuffs and restrictions on imports, and these criticisms are produced entirely for the consumption of neutrals and are an attempt to impress their own population with the efficiency of what they term their 'submarine blockade.'

"It is only to be expected that we are bound to take precautions in order to avoid within the next two years economic stress which might then exist here, as it actually does in Germany today. The passage of troops and munitions continues without any diminution and only the neutral countries of Holland, Denmark and Sweden are experiencing a temporary reduction in the amount of exports from England.

707 SHIPS ENTER FRENCH PORTS

PARIS, March 15.—An official statement issued by the admiralty last night says that during the week ending at midnight March 11, seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities, above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels entered French ports. In the same period two French ships of over 1500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

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JAPAN ACCORDS GUTHRIE HIGHEST HONORS

ROYALTY ATTENDS FUNERAL AT TOKIO—TO SEND DIPLOMAT'S BODY HOME

TOKIO, March 13 (Delayed)—The presence of Prince and Princess Nashimoto, personally representing the emperor and empress, and several other princes and princesses at the funeral services today for George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, added to the imposing tribute paid to the diplomat by both court and government officials. The services were held at the Trinity Episcopal cathedral.

A squadron of cavalry and a military band escorted the body from the American embassy to the church through streets lined on either side by several regiments of infantry, while the sidewalks were filled with people who stood respectfully with uncovered heads as the procession passed. The cabinet, members of the privy council, and high military and naval officers attended the services. The entire diplomatic corp acted as honorary pallbearers. The church overflowed with delegations from Japanese and American organizations and also from the Masonic lodge.

During the services, which were conducted by Bishop John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokio, and on the march to the station, there were artillery salutes in honor of the dead.

The Japanese government provided a special funeral train for the transportation of the body to Yokohoma, pending the voyage to the United States on a Japanese man-of-war.

JAPAN SHOWS RESPECT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A long cablegram received at the state department from Charge Wheeler at Tokio described the extraordinary honors paid the late Ambassador Guthrie of Japan.

"No mark of honor, public or private, has been withheld in all these ceremonies," said the charge, "and in this telegram I cannot adequately express the extreme consideration which the Japanese government, official and unofficial, has shown in this sad event. The minister of foreign affairs, in a communication requesting me to tender my government, his sincere condolence, stated:

"'It gives me high gratification that since His Excellency came to this country in 1913 to represent his country as its ambassador, the friendly relations between the two countries have grown closer and firmer than ever.'"

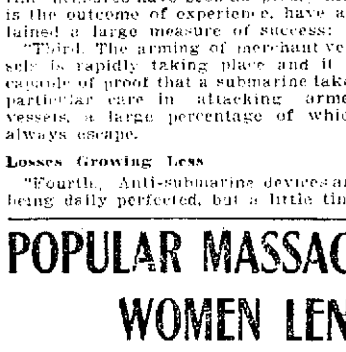
Mr. Wheeler reported the offer of the foreign minister, in testimony "to the sentiments of sincere sympathy and attachment entertained by Japan toward the United States," to convey the body of the ambassador home on a Japanese warship. This tender has been accepted and in accordance with the request of Japan the warship will be exempted from strict application of the neutrality laws, limiting the stay of belligerent warships in American ports and restricting their provisioning.

The state department will take charge of the ceremonies preceding the funeral. An American naval officer will receive the command of the Japanese cruiser which will bring the body to San Francisco. The state department will be represented by an official, and a special train of two cars will be provided by the government to convey the funeral party, including members of the late ambassador's family, from San Francisco to Pittsburg, where, it is understood, the municipality will conduct the funeral.

POPULAR MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN LEND A HELPING HAND

Many women of Massachusetts who have been helped by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription wish to extend the news to others.

Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6



MRS. MAYE MARTIN

Claflin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."

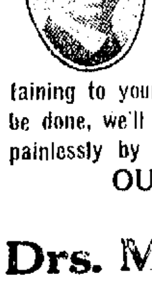
Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, says: "I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to the other girls who were working with me and it did not fail to cure in any case."

If not obtainable at your druggist's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a large package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, of 19 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came, I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and enriched my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets in vials for only 25 cents.



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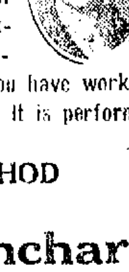

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Tells How to Take Soreness From a Corn and Lift It Right Out.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

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If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB OF NORMAL SCHOOL

The annual concert of the Glee club of the State Normal school will be held Friday afternoon, March 16 at 4 o'clock with an elaborate program. The public is cordially invited. The accompanists will be Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Marion E. Knightly. The program, which will be under the direction of Professor Brown, will be as follows:

"Greeting" .... Mendelssohn
"Sweet and Low" .... Hawley
The Club
Reading, "Revelation."
Ruth Comfort Mitchell
Mildred M. Clevette.
"Twilight Dreams" ....Housley-Gillet
The Club
Double Quartet:
a "Birds in the Night," ...Sullivan
b "Stories" .... White
Misses Crompton, Valentine, O'Neil, Farris, Adams, Wright, Burger, Ryan
Nursery Rhymes.
a "Bye Baby Bunting"
b "Jack and Jill" ... George Nevin
c "The Rosary" ... Ethelbert Nevin
The Club
Duet: "Blow Soft Winds"....Vincent
Misses Carey and O'Brien
Reading.
"Just For Fun"
Adapted by Mary Cronan
Catherine H. Shaughnessy.
"A Model College Girl" ....Brown
The Club.
Trios.
a "Folk Dance" .... Gabriel-Matte
b "Rest" .... Abt
Misses Sullivan, Sanders and Dacey
"The Shoogy Shoo" ....Ambrose
The Club
"Old Glory" ....James Whitcomb Riley

The club is divided into four singing parts, as follows:

First Sopranos: Mary Theresa Sullivan, Irene F. Kline, Mildred M. Clevette, Edith R. Sanders, Gladys C. Laurt, Mina Valentine, Lorraine Tariff, Margaret M. Garvey, Josephine McGinnis, Esther M. Fitzgerald, Alice B. Crompton, Pearl I. Martin, Gertrude T. Carey, Elizabeth K. O'Neil.

Second Sopranos: May J. Pratt, Irene D. Cotter, Mary Olive McQuillen, Lucy L. Desmond, Mary Cuthbertson, Mary C. Finnlux, Marion E. Knightly, Laura C. Henderson, Helen Brooks, Marion E. Fish, Gladys S. Farris, Helen C. Harrington, Gertrude F. O'Brien, Etheldred M. Hayes.

First Altos: Helen D. Robinson, Esther F. Adams, Adelaide F. Walsh, Mary A. Egan, Sadie I. Zelig, Mina M. Rayne, Theresa R. Glynn, Katherine L. Farley, Mary E. Park, Geraldine W. Rideout, Natalie M. McQuade.

Second Altos: Mary E. Early, Florence C. Wright, Gladys E. Winning, Helene I. Mack, Ruth J. Kennedy, Alice M. Dacey, Laura J. Joy, Edith M. Snow, May A. Burger, Reina Bergami, Marion M. Ryan, Marietta Breaky.

Officers of the club: Miss Gertrude O'Brien, leader; Miss Margaret M. Garvey, librarian; Miss Marion E. Knightly, assistant librarian.

Program committee: Misses Early, Mack and Sullivan.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAY BERNSTORFF TALKED TOO MUCH HERE

GREETED BY PRESS WITH CONSPICUOUS COOLNESS—AUDIENCE WITH KAISER

LONDON, March 15.—The German press has greeted Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German government.

Count von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent the day in conference at the foreign office and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which, it is expected will take place today.

FATHER OF 20 DEAD

LEWISTON, Me., March 15.—Absalom Beaucage, aged 66, of this city, died yesterday. He was born in St. Norbert, Que., but came to Lewiston 50 years ago. He was married three times, and was the father of 20 children, five of whom survive him. They are Wilfred and Joseph Beaucage of Lewiston, Mrs. Clement Perusse and Mrs. Joseph Beaucage, also of Lewiston, and Mrs. Joseph Cliche of Lisbon.

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Embroidered Skirtings—9 inches wide, beautiful floral and eyelet effects, on long cloth and cambric .....25c a Yard

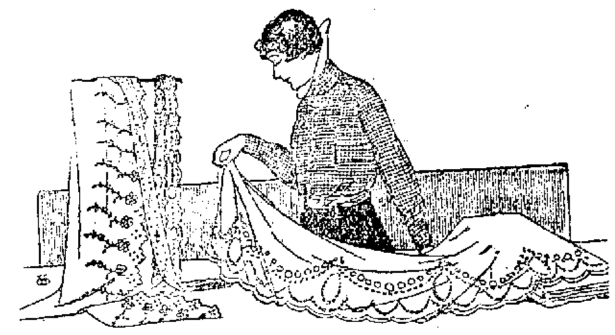
Embroidered Edges—5 inches wide, especially fine for children's underwear..19c a Yard

Embroidered Camisole Flouncings—18 inches, with eyelets for ribbon, beautiful designs, 39c a Yard

Embroidered Flouncing—45 inches wide, Swiss and batiste, beautiful floral and eyelet effects ....$1.59 Yard

Embroidered Flouncing—27 inches wide, venise lace effects, very showy designs, 75c a Yard

Embroidered Skirtings—12 inches wide, fine cloth, floral and eyelet patterns....19c a Yard



Embroidered Flouncing—45 inches wide, very effective designs, a splendid assortment of patterns ....$1.25 a Yard

Embroidered Flouncing—45 inches wide, fine baby patterns on Swiss and batiste, 89c a Yard

Embroidered Edges—3 to 5 inches wide, on long cloth and cambric ....15c a Yard

Embroidered Edges—1 to 3 inches wide, with ribbon eyelet, a beautiful assortment of patterns 12½c, 15c, 17c a Yard

Embroidered Insertions—1 to 3 inches wide, fine dainty patterns ......12½c, 15c a Yard

Embroidered Edgings—3 to 5 inches wide, fine quality, long cloth, especially fine for underwear ....12½c a Yard

Embroidered Edgings—1 to 3 inches wide, fine quality cloth, in floral and eyelet effects, 10c a Yard

Embroidered Edgings—1 to 3 inches wide, in solid and eyelet designs ....6c a Yard

Embroidered Edgings—1 to 3 inches wide, a splendid assortment of patterns..5c a Yard

Matched Baby Sets—All widths of edgings and insertions, beautiful patterns on batiste and Swiss ....10c to 39c Yard

How to wash silk waists

Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Add cold water till luke-warm. Dip your waist through the foamy lather many times—work it about in the suds—do not rub. Rinse in three waters, the first luke-warm, the second cooler, the last cold. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette crêpe waists should be gently pulled into shape as they dry, and also should be shaped as you iron.

"Are you sure it will launder?"

How many times have you hesitated over a charming blouse, and finally decided not to buy it!

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FUNERAL NOTICES

MOLLOY—The funeral of Miss Catherine Molloy will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 565 Broadway, at 7.30. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MOONEY—died in this city March 15, at his home, 142 Shaw street, Mr. William E. Mooney, aged 53 years, 8 months, 13 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 142 Shaw street, on Sunday afternoon, the time to be announced later. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

O'MALLEY—The funeral of Richard A. O'Malley will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 85 Whipple street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

YOUNG—The funeral of James A. Young will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 585 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

FUNERALS

VEIGA—The funeral of Violinda Veiga was held from the home of his parents, Manuel and Marie Veiga, 146 Charles street, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in St. Anthony's church by Rev. John Perry. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow from parents and sprays from Rosie, Joseph and May Silva. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HANSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Olivia A. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. George C. Wright, pastor of the Ministry-at-Large church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CLOUGH—The funeral services of Benjamin S. Clough were held at the home of his son, Charles A. Clough, 69 Robbins street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred C. Skinner, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles F. Richardson and Mrs. Geo. E. McKewin. The burial ritual of the G.A.R. was exemplified by the following members of Ladd and Whitney Post 15: J. H. Caverly, Amos Winters, A. J. Bixby, C. M. Bixby and C. H. Horton. "Taps" was sounded by Bugler George L. Bryant. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Amesbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURSIEL—The funeral of David M. Bursiel was held from the home of his daughter, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur W. Shaw officiated at the home and also read the committal service at the grave. Among the floral offerings were the following: Wreath on base inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes and George D. Bursiel; wreath inscribed "Papa," Osmond Bursiel; pillow inscribed "Grandpa," Earle and Lewis Barnes and pieces from T. Bracket; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Charles Angier and family, John Parker, Thomas McManus, John McInerney and Mr. and Mrs. John Callery. The bearers were James Spiers, Charles Angier, Fred Delderfield and George Spence. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, with Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

MORIARTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Moriarty took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her home, 6 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Denis Delaney and Esther and Joseph Delaney of Dorchester, Mr. Joseph Griffin of Woburn, Mrs. Callahan of Nashua, N. H., and Mr. Michael Hefler of Boston. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan, Joseph and Stephen Griffin, Sadie and Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. Nellie Moriarty, Mrs. Kate Clowery, Miss Rose Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch, Mrs. Michael Leavitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, Miss Sarah Slack and Mrs. McCabe. The bearers were Maurice O'Connor, Daniel Powers, Thomas Coleman, Timothy Kennedy, John Harrigan and Thomas Sheehy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. John F. Stapleton, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of William Walsh took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock, by Rev. James Kerrigan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James Kerrigan read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. J. R. Ellis, William Baldwin, J. B. Emery, Al Howes, Peter Dunn and James Queenan. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow from the family, and tributes from the following: C. E. Williams, T. and S. shopmates, Miss Mattie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lally, William H. Baldwin. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Noe Patenaude took place this morning from the home, 58 Burnside street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Walter Trudeau, Alfred Guilmette, Arthur Perras and Joseph Perras. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Larmothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

O'BOYLE—The funeral of the late Agnes Lawson O'Boyle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 22 Stackpole street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. Among the many floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Boyle; pillow inscribed "Grandma," Burke children. Others who sent tributes were John O'Boyle, Landry family, Mrs. Annie Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McQuade; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. Joseph Lawson of Kentucky, Miss Lena Lawson, Terrell children, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lafleur, Mr. and Mrs. McMeniman, Carbo department, American Hide and Leather Co., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawson of Lawrence, Janet Lawson, Beatrice and Lawrence Lawson of Lawrence, Sarah Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. William Terrell, Mrs. Ellen Lawson of Lawrence, Mrs. Loretta Gibhardt, Miss Nellie McDonough, Mrs. George Senior, Ethel Connors, Mary Dane, Miss Annie Boyle, Miss Catherine Dolan, Miss Jennie Copper, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Cyrus Orday, Mrs. Sarah Milnes, Miss Ellie O'Boyle, Miss Mary O'Boyle, friends of the Sewing Circle, Mrs. A. J. Keith and from a friend. The bearers were James Mulligan, Mr. Burke, Michael O'Boyle, Jr., John O'Hare. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., under the direction of M. M. McDonough Sons.

DEATHS

YOUNG—James A. Young died last night at his home, 585 Broadway, aged 57 years. He was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish and a member of the Holy Name society of that church. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves one daughter, Lillian C., and one brother, Edwin F. Young.

WRIGHT—Gilman Wright, an old and highly esteemed resident, died very suddenly at his home in North Westford, March 13. His daughter, Miss Lillian G. Wright, a teacher in the Sargent school in Graniteville, found her father lying on the floor near his bedroom door, where he had evidently been stricken, when she returned home in the afternoon and life was extinct. Owing to the sudden death and the fact that the deceased had not received any previous medical attendance, the district coroner, Dr. Bulkely of Ayer was summoned. The medical examiner found that death was due to natural causes. Mr. Wright was 75 years old and had been a resident of Westford practically all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Gould and Miss Lillian G. Wright, also two sons, Ernest and Carl Wright.

WHITTEMORE—Miss Susie C. Whittemore, a well known resident of Tewksbury, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus A. Patten in Tewksbury Yesterday. Deceased leaves no known relatives.

MOONEY—William E. Mooney, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at his home, 142 Shaw street, aged 53 years, 8 months and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella P. Mooney; one brother, Elias Mooney of this city, and one sister, Miss Lois Mooney of Essex Junction, Vt. Mr. Mooney was an esteemed member of the Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, Royal Excelsior, Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., Lowell Motor Boat club and the Paige Street Baptist church.

MOLLOY—Mrs. Catherine Molloy, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at her home, 565 Broadway, aged 35 years. She is survived by a husband, James; four daughters, Mary, Catherine, Hannah and Ellen, and one son, Joseph; a brother, Patrick McGrath, and three sisters in Ireland.

HASTINGS—Elizabeth P. Hastings, a well known and highly respected young woman of Tyngsboro, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Sarah Hastings, Woods corner, Tyngsboro. She leaves, besides her parents, John and Sarah Hastings, one sister, Mrs. Henry Halligan, and one brother, Arthur Hastings.

McBRIDE—William McBride died on Wednesday night at his home, 6 Colson street, North Billerica, aged 49 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mary E. McBride, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Howarth and Mrs. Robert Tivey, both of North Billerica; one brother, Walter, of this city. Mr. McBride was an overseer in the wool department of Talbot mills, was a member of Thomas Talbot lodge of Masons, and Asa Pollard lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., also a member of the Woolen and Worsted Overseers' association. Funeral notice later.

ANCTIL—Mrs. Delina Anctil, aged 70 years, died this morning at Worcester. She leaves two sons and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert & Sons in Aiken street.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary high mass will be sung on Friday morning, March 16, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas J. O'Loughlin.

COMMUNICATION

Severe Criticism of a Picture at a Local Theatre by a Correspondent Who Saw It

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: I would trespass on your valuable space to call attention to something in the nature of an outrage to a large class of people perpetrated at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last three days. It was a scene on the photoplay, "A Castle for Two," purporting to show a household in Ireland. No human mind could conceive anything more repulsive. There were hens on the dining table and a pig in bed as one of the family, while conditions generally were in full keeping with the pig pen.

Now in the lowest, poorest and humblest home that ever existed in Ireland there never was anything like this.

There was a time when landlordism was in flower, over 40 years ago, when only pigs and poultry stood between the people and eviction. Every family managed to raise a number of pigs to be salable twice a year as the chief means of paying the semi-annual rent.

Then the landlords had the power to increase the rent as soon as any improvement was made by the tenant's labor. The rent was the last cent the tenant could pay and keep body and soul together, often even more.

There was always a good market for Irish bacon, butter and eggs, and all three were relied upon to pay the rent. But the pigs were kept in an outhouse, always at night, although in good weather they were usually led in the open air near to their sty. These conditions might be found among poor peasantry almost in any country; but in Ireland it was a case of necessity until the power of the landlords was broken. Now landlordism has been abolished. It would be bad enough to portray the worst that can be found amongst the poor, but when the picture is a thousand times below the worst, it shows a deliberate attempt to insult or else a degree of ignorance and prejudice that should not be allowed to pass the censors.

It is utterly astonishing that the management of the Merrimack Square theatre would be so blind as to allow a blot of this kind to mar the merit of an otherwise clean and enjoyable program. It has certainly disgusted a good many patrons of that theatre.

Thanking you for the space.

Very truly yours,

A Spectator.

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BIG EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL ONE KILLED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—Two thousand pounds of black commercial powder blew up today in the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder Co., and killed one workman. The city and surrounding territory for miles was tremendously shaken. The cause of the explosion is not known.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISS EDITH M'CAFFERTY WINS PROMOTION

GRADUATE OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL MADE MATRON OF PRINCESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL

Miss Edith McCafferty, sister of the wife of Dr. Forster H. Smith, 306 Sun building, has been a nurse in the Canadian expeditionary forces in France for nearly two years and has won an important promotion. Miss McCafferty is a graduate of St. John's hospital and her many friends in this city will be glad to learn of her success. Since July, 1915, Miss McCafferty has been attached to the staff of No. 1 Canadian General hospital at Etaples, France.

Early in February last she was in London on a brief furlough and was summoned before the matron-in-chief, who announced to her that she was not to return to France but was promoted to be matron of a new hospital at Ramsgate—the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross hospital. When all is completed the hospital will have 1000 beds, all for convalescent patients. Miss McCafferty has taken up her new duties.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Let's get that high school started before its cost goes into the billions.

While as yet no plans have been accepted and nobody is justified in stating how much the proposed new building will cost, Commissioner Warnock recently supplied the startling information that the school will cost a million and a half. But his figures were a mere bagatelle compared with those quoted by Representative Corbett, in his maiden speech at the state house, a few days ago, if the latter was correctly reported. Mr. Corbett is reported to have said:

"I am opposed, not so much to a commission appointed to build a high school, as I am to a commission appointed by the school board that will carry out the stupendous plans by this board as now drawn and which will entail an expenditure of $2,200,000 to erect this building."

Contractors who are familiar with plans and blueprints haven't estimated as yet how much the building will cost constructed from the plans at hand, much less Representative Corbett. Nobody in or out of the school board wants a two million dollar school, and the city would not be permitted to build such a schoolhouse. When the real cost has been estimated from the plans will be time enough to raise objections to the figures. If the plans now at hand are prohibitive, it will be an easy matter to change them or get other plans. From the statements being made in some quarters, one would infer that the sole purpose of asking for a commission is to have a great amount of money wasted when the real purpose is directly opposite.

Kicking About Streets

The mayor's office and the street department office and probably other offices at city hall have been called up frequently during the week by irate residents complaining about the conditions of their streets. The streets surely have been in poor condition, but Commissioner Morse has done as much as any man could do under the circumstances to remedy the trouble. In Boston some of the streets were so bad that it was necessary to close them to traffic, until such time as the street department could get around to clean them. Nothing like that happened in Lowell despite the fact that laborers for street work have been at a premium. As regards the sidewalks, if the other police officers would follow the example set by Officer Lennon a short time ago, and if the latter would "follow his hand," there would be less complaint against the condition of the sidewalks. By taking a few more householders into court, we might get clean sidewalks, for it is a much more economical proposition to pay a boy a quarter to clean a sidewalk than to pay the court $3 for not cleaning it.

The Civil Service

The civil service commission has stood behind the people and has declared that the registration of city employes must continue in Lowell despite the efforts of the triumvirate to get rid of the system. This is good news to the many faithful city employes who are now protected, and are immune from being discharged for political reasons, while, it is said, a number of prospective watchmen, timekeepers, etc., are in gloom, having been promised these jobs in the event of the removal of the civil service restrictions.

Waterways Commission

When Mayor O'Donnell appointed a commission to look after the matter of the protection of life along the waterways of Lowell, some people expressed the opinion that His Honor was simply playing politics, and that there would be nothing done except a temporary "splurge" to keep the mayor and the commissioners in the limelight. Subsequent events have proved to the contrary, and this week the Locks & Canals Co. showed at last a genuine interest in the propositions of the waterways commission. But even if nothing further were accomplished a sufficient amount of good has been done to justify the mayor's action in appointing the commission.

At the Voting Machine

As the commissioners and others, on Tuesday, were inspecting the voting machine that is being demonstrated at city hall, a man approached one of the commissioners and asked:

"Can you vote a bullet on that thing?"

"I don't know," gruffly answered the commissioner.

"Well, you'd better find out before you vote to buy it. You got 2100 the last time you were elected, and you'll need twice that number the next time," was the come-back.

THE SPELLBINDER.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They liven the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

To Keep Well

it is necessary to have clean teeth. Use Sanitol Tooth Paste or Powder. Cleanses your teeth and keeps them sound and free from decay.

It is also necessary to have a pure mouth. The mouth is the gateway to throat and stomach. Wash out the mouth twice a day with Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic—small quantity in half a glass of water. Harmful germs cannot live in the mouth, if Sanitol is used.

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE

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HIGHEST AWARD—PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

GERMANS POUR GOLD INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The state department has received confidential reports indicating that Germans are rapidly displacing other foreigners in the advisory councils of the present governments of Mexico.

Reports received by the department indicate that they have enlarged their sphere of influence from the direction of munition plants to the financial, commercial and political fields and that the Mexicans are gladly accepting their assistance.

The state department has excellent reasons for believing that large sums of money have been shipped from the United States to Mexico City by agents of the kaiser and that the bullion is making a great impression upon the ring of politicians who control the first chief.

Sec. Lansing was informed yesterday that Ignacio Bonillas, who was named ambassador to the United States more than a month ago, but who has never appeared in Washington, has told Carranza that he will not come here and that some other candidate must be found to fill his place.

While the state department was never greatly impressed by the prospect of having Bonillas in Washington, because he is a Gringo hater, the administration realizes that some powerful influence must have swayed him to give up the job which is considered by far the best plum within the gift of the Mexican government. Heretofore it has been sought after by the principal politicians of Mexico and Bonillas' refusal is unprecedented.

In addition to other disquieting reports, the state department has been advised that Germans are buying property—both agricultural and mineral—in all sections of Mexico while all other foreigners are relinquishing it because they will not meet the demands made by the local jefes, or because they cannot afford to pay more "taxes" to the Carranza generals.

The department appears to be satisfied that the German purchases are based upon those sections of the new Mexican constitution which make it prohibitive for foreigners to own real estate property in Mexico unless they "stand in" with the local authorities.

The constitution prohibits foreigners from owning property except with the consent of the petty governors in the various sections and it is retroactive to the extent that it places in the hands of local boards authority to confiscate lands and mineral properties unless the owners meet requirements set down by them.

It is believed here that the constitution was written in the interest of Germans, because they would be subjected to none of the harsh requirements laid down for the control of mineral agricultural and cattle lands.

NO FAMINE IN IRELAND

Mr. Redmond's Name Signed to Letter Alleging Great Famine

Hoax Exposed in Chicago—Potatoes Only 25c a Peck

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Associated Celtic American clubs of this city expose a particularly ugly forgery and fraud in a communication which they have sent to Mr. Redmond asking if he had written the letter. He cabled the reply that the letter was "an absolute forgery." The letter, to Mr. Redmond and the letter to which his name was forged are as follows:

Associated Celtic-American Clubs, Chicago, Jan. 18, 1917.

Honorable Sir: A Chicago paper states that you sent the enclosed letter, stating that things in Ireland were never as bad. This is a Sinn Fein papaper and being great supporters of your movement, we are at loss to know if it is genuine. If you would let us know if the letter is correct you would confer on us the greatest honor.

Yours for success, as ever,

John J. Harrington,
442 West 59th st., Chicago, Ill.

THE FORGERY

The following is the enclosure referred to:

"United Celtic-American Societies of Chicago, U.S.A.

"My Dear Gentlemen: I am much obliged for your letter of the 11th of October. I wish to say, however, that under existing circumstances I am not in a position to say at this particular time that I can come to Chicago on March 17, St. Patrick's day, but if for any reason I cannot be with you on that day, a member of our party could attend your affair. Will advise you later. I am very much obliged for your expressions of good will, which I highly appreciate. The cause which you are working for is a worthy one, and I hope and trust you will have the good will and co-operation of every Irish-American in that great and progressive city of Chicago. We have had in Ireland the worst potato crop since 1847.

"Planting was late, bad weather prevailed all during the growing season. The terrible blight was general, attacking nearly all varieties of the tubers. They rotted in the ground during the bad weather of the autumn, and those gathered were small in size, and those gathered were small in size. They have begun rotting in the pits and the poor are threatened with famine. Potatoes sell for $6 a barrel. The poor have not work or money, and the food shortage in England threatens to draw off the Irish supply. There is no Irish government to control distribution and prices or prevent export in the interest of the Irish poor. If potatoes follow the meal and grain to England, Ireland will know again the hunger and fever of famine time from Clare to Donegal, and from Dublin to Sligo. Thoughtful men are asking what will happen if the peoples food is exported. There is only one answer—famine—if this crop is sent away. Some millions of people will be practically foodless before St. Patrick's day.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "John E. Redmond"

MR. REDMOND'S REPLY

Mr. Redmond has cabled the following reply:

"Harrington, 442 West 59th street, Chicago. Letter absolute forgery.

"Redmond"

While there are in Ireland as elsewhere poor families and while the victims of the rising in Dublin may need assistance, there is no famine in Ireland, and no immediate prospect of one. There is an embargo on exports so that the needed supplies cannot be shipped out of the country and the price used by the government sales everywhere as will be seen by the following from the Dublin Freeman of Feb. 17:

"There were lively scenes in Derry market yesterday, when farmers refused to accept the government prices for potatoes. There were about eight tons in the market, and the farmers asked 30 shillings per sack of 21 stone, which is 6 shillings over the government price. They were offered 21 shillings a sack, but at first declined, and when they were told by intending purchasers that they would call the police, some of them said that they would rather take the potatoes home and let them rot than sell them at such a price. When the attention of the police was called to the fact that the farmers refused to sell they pointed out the facts to the farmers, with the result that the latter, with a great deal of reluctance, sold at the government price, all the potatoes in the market being bought up."

The government price is a shilling a stone of 14 lbs. A shilling is equal to 31 cents in American money and as a peck of potatoes weighs 15 lbs., the price in Ireland is about 25 cents a peck or a dollar a bushel, which is low compared with the price in this country. As a barrel contains about two and a half bushels or at most 160 lbs., it will be seen the price would be, at the government rate, from $2.50 to $2.80 and not $6 as stated in the forged letter to which Mr. Redmond's name is signed.

A DELICIOUS DINNER

When a discussion arose as to the possibility of taking a cheap meat cut and making a palatable dish, Mr. W. A. Keirstead, local manager for Armour & Company, stated that a shank cuts from the neck or flank, or a piece of chuck, can be used as the main dish of meal in this way: that is, put the meat in boiling water, let it boil for ten minutes, and let it simmer gently until done. Serve with vegetables, carrots, cabbage and onions. Make a delicious soup by combining the liquor in which meat and vegetables were cooked, adding a teaspoonful of extract of beef to every twelve cups of liquor.

Make a rich brown gravy by using oleomargarine as a base, thining it by some of the sauce from the meat. A surprisingly delicious dinner can be cooked in this manner, and economically.

Classy costumes at Fr. Mathew's character party, No. Billerica, Fri., 25c.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

A subscription party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tomorrow evening. On Saturday, St. Patrick's day, souvenirs will be presented to all. Saturday morning a special school children's session will be held. All next week, the Skating Bears, one of the best attractions in the country, will hold the boards. This act is one that is bound to make a great hit with all. It is an expensive attraction, but the management is confident that its worth will be appreciated by all. "Babe" and "Snookums" make up the combination and both are wonderful performers. See them.

WILLIAM FLEMING MISSING

William Fleming, 28 years of age and residing at 158 New York street, has been missing from his home since Monday and the police as well as the Lowell Boy Scouts have been asked to assist in locating him.

Fleming left his home early Monday morning and has not been seen since. The man is described as being five feet, four inches in height and weighing about 122 pounds. His face was smooth-shaved and his hair somewhat curly. On the morning of his disappearance he wore a blue serge suit with a pinch-back, a dark brown overcoat and a derby hat.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

To Make Hairs Vanish From Face, Neck or Arms

Keep a little powdered delatone handy and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unfailing, but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delatone, otherwise you may be disappointed.

L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE PRESENTS COMEDIES

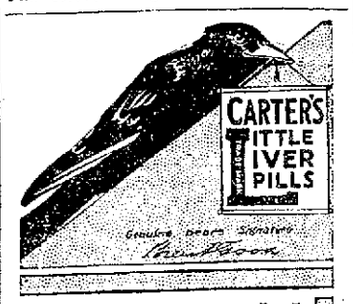
L'Alliance Francaise scored another success at the Rogers Hall school last evening when a number of its members presented two delightful comedies, the occasion being a "soiree recreative et musicale." In addition to the comedies several vocal selections were given by local talent and a very interesting lecture, "The German Invasion and the Battle of the Somme," was given by Madame Celina Bielle, who recently came to this country from France.

Rene Delys, president of the society, acted as master of ceremonies and the first number given was a delightful one-act comedy entitled "L'Ete de la St. Martin," the roles being interpreted by W. P. Caisse, Jr., Edmond Harrington, Miss Yvonne Gauthier and Miss Eugenie Racicot. The next number was a musical comedy, "Le Roi dans un Panier," successfully interpreted by Mrs. E. F. Saunders and Miss Beatrice Jennison. These two comedies were presented in the French language and both made a decided hit. Other numbers included vocal selections by Miss Clemence Simard and Mrs. James J. Kerwin. The audience was composed of members of l'Alliance and the pupils of the Rogers Hall school.

THE FOLDERS' UNION

At a meeting of the Folders' union held last night three new members were initiated and considerable business was transacted. The members of the Steam Pitters' union also met last evening and transacted a deal of routine business.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Trades & Labor council will be held this evening and a feature of the meeting will be an address by Wendell Phillips Thore of Boston, a member of the old age pension commission.



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FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Florence Crittenton Rescue league held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. A. Flather, the present board of directors was re-elected. Annual reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. B. R. Bonner; the treasurer, Miss Alice Rowell; Miss Lane, the matron of the home, and Miss Emily Skilton. The league now has 100 more members than a year ago.

The report of the treasurer showed the annual receipts to be $1363.13, and expenditures $1290. Balance on hand, $73.13.

The report of the matron, Miss Lane, cited 25 cases of girls and women who have been under the care of the home during the year.

Miss Skilton, in her report, spoke of the important work begun in October of last year, in the forming of a social service class with Miss Bessie Adams as teacher. The class began with four members and was increased to nine. Also, she said, much interest has been manifested in the league, in social hygiene, and the way seems opening up for something to be done.

Miss Skilton noted that the public places of amusement in the city are well patronized by the girls, and that conditions are very serious in some of the hotels. She spoke of visiting certain places of amusement, and said that a resume of the observations made has been read before the Federation of Churches, and will be presented by a committee of that organization, to the mayor.

She said that recently a committee from the league's board of directors has suggested to the mayor the need of a second matron at the police station, stating that it was not at all progressive and would not be acceptable to the public, if it were known that one matron had to be on duty 24 hours a day, otherwise the work of searching the women prisoners and guarding their cells at night must be done by the men keepers.

LOWELL MEN

According to the report of the city clerk made last year to the attorney general there were at that time 18,173 men in Lowell liable to enrollment in the state militia. This includes practically all men in the city between the ages of 20 and 45 years. Of this number about one-fourth could be drawn upon for active service, although, of course, many others could be used in other capacities aside from the firing line.

The men eligible to enrollment are divided among the nine city wards as follows: Ward 1, 1809; ward 2, 1773; ward 3, 2001; ward 4, 1775; ward 5, 1586; ward 6, 3851; ward 7, 1746; ward 8, 1808, and ward 9, 1824.

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VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Lester Sherburne and Miss Etheldred Willmott have been chosen as valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1917 graduating class at the high school. The announcement was made yesterday by Head Master Irish.

Lester Sherburne was graduated from the Winslow school of Tyngsboro in 1913, and is a brother of Raymond Sherburne, a former teacher at the high school.

Miss Willmott was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school in 1913. She is the daughter of Mrs. Olive C. Willmott, 222 Mammoth road.

OLNEY CHEMICAL SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the members of the Lowell Olney Chemical society of the Lowell Textile school, which marked the seventh annual reunion of the organization, a dinner was served and after dinner addresses were given by Principal C. H. Eames of the school and Prof. L. A. Olney, for whom the society was named. The event was held at the Y.M.C.A. and was largely attended. The business meeting included the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Samuel J. Nichol, president; James H. Spurr, vice president; Alexander T. Herron, secretary-treasurer; Harry Buckley, Samuel Stott, Hugh Christison and James W. Myers, board of control. The toastmaster of the evening was Harry Buckley.

PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASS

James A. Moyer of the state board of education conducted a preliminary meeting in one of the rooms at the high school last evening, under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization, for the purpose of discussing plans for the formation of a university extension class in dietetics. Supt. Molloy was present and also several school teachers and housekeepers. Mr. Moyer outlined the course, which aims to give instruction in the study of food values and in properly balanced menus.

The discussion showed a demand for a combination course, including cooking laboratory work. Mr. Moyer said he would bring the matter up for consideration with the head of the department of the state board, and notices and application blanks will be sent out later.

THE BUNTING CLUB

Regular Meeting of Directors—President Humphriss Pays Tribute to the Late John T. Whittaker

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bunting club was held last night and tribute was paid to the late John T. Whittaker. Ten applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual concert and ball. The first of the series of indoor sports tournaments between the Buntings and French-American Citizens' club will be held at the club rooms of the French-Americans in Middle street tonight and members are requested to be there at 8 o'clock sharp. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of their late brother member, John T. Whittaker.

Speaking of the death of Mr. Whittaker, President Frederick G. Humphriss said:

"As the years roll on new names are added to the already long list of those of our members who have gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns. During the past week the angel of death has been indeed choice in his selection, for we have been called upon to part with two whom most every member knew and of whose death the members learned with the deepest feeling of regret. I refer to Major Philip McNulty and to John T. Whittaker, who passed away on March 10.

"Last week, in my own humble way, I attempted to eulogize the many manly virtues of our late president, Major McNulty. What was said in reference to him might in every way be applied to Mr. Whittaker. Mr. Whittaker was one of the oldest members of the club and was always deeply interested in all athletic sports. He has served on the athletic committee for the last three years and acted as timer in all the races. There was no greater enthusiast of outdoor sports than 'Tom' Whittaker."

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TWO AMERICANS DETAINED IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, March 14. Via London, March 15—The detention of two Americans in Germany, one of whom at least apparently is classed by the German government, authorities as a belligerent, is reported here. James Moore, an American member of the crew of the unarmed Norwegian ship Storskog which was sunk by a German submarine, is being held in an internment camp together with three Russians and one British subjects, who were also members of the Storskog's crew. The Norwegians and Danes who formed the balance of the ship's crew have been released.

The second American held is August Henning of Chicago, a bookkeeper in the Berlin branch of the National Radiator Co. Mr. Henning's application for permission to leave Germany and return to America has been refused by the German military authorities for the duration of the war. Mr. Henning's case is the first reported instance of a definite refusal by the German authorities to grant permission for departure to an American, the refusal being specifically endorsed in writing as "for the duration of the war." The significance of Moore's case is that he has been subjected to the same treatment as captured belligerents while all other neutrals who were aboard the Storskog have been permitted to leave Germany.

Mr. Henning was sent from Chicago during the war to fill a vacancy on the Berlin staff which had been depleted by the mobilization of German employees. He had not left Germany since his arrival and applied for permission to return to the United States after the rupture of relations. His application had been submitted for some time when the war office telephoned the radiator company's office and inquired if Mr. Henning held a responsible position. The reply was in the negative and a few days later his passport application was returned with the above endorsement.

SUN BREVITIES

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J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamer of 96 Orleans street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett, rooms 45-46 Central block. Spring millinery display of choice pattern hats Friday and Saturday, March 16-17. Take elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cahill, of 1425 Gorham street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Julia Elizabeth. Mrs. Cahill was formerly Genevieve Cahill.

Miss Nellie Lyons, formerly with Rose Jordan Hartford, has accepted a position with The Gove Co., and will be pleased to meet her many friends and acquaintances.

Postmaster John F. Meehan is in receipt from the department at Washington of an advertisement inviting proposals for the service of carrying the mails in regulation screen wagons, between the postoffice and Boston & Maine railroad station, and for furnishing equipments for the delivery, collection and transportation of mail at Lowell, for four years, from July 1 1917, to June 30, 1921.

CORSET PARLORS

Miss Anna Jennings Will Open Corset Parlors in The Sun Building Tomorrow

The latest enterprise to be located in The Sun building is the corset parlors which will be conducted by Miss Anna A. Jennings, who for more than ten years was the head corsetiere of the Gilbride company, during which time she acquired the reputation of being one of Lowell's expert corset fitters, so much so that many women insisted upon her personal attention and services when about to select a corset. The rooms in which Miss Jennings will conduct her business, of which she has such a wide knowledge, are on the third floor of The Sun building and are ideal for their purpose. The rooms are numbered 311 and 312. Room 311 is being used as a display room of her large stock which consists of all well known and standard lines of corsets, including front and back lace styles in white and pink in all the latest spring models. Room 312 is sub-divided into a rest room and a fitting room which are handsomely appointed as is the show room. In connection with the stock of corsets there is a full line of brassieres in lace and embroidery embodying all the latest novelties.

The Jennings corset parlors, which deal exclusively in corsets, have the distinction of being the only establishment upstairs, but, being in The Sun building with its central location, continuous and uninterrupted elevator service and other distinctive facilities they have all the advantages of a ground-floor shop, and in addition have a degree of privacy which could not be had under other conditions.

While Miss Jennings will have three assistants, she will give her personal attention to all her customers, many of whom will be, without doubt, friends and acquaintances whom she has assisted while in charge of the corset department of the Gilbride company.

Miss Jennings invites the public to visit her new establishment, which which will open tomorrow.

20 BRITISH SHIPS WERE SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, March 15.—Thirteen British vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk during the week ending March 11, says yesterday's official announcement on shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

The announcement follows:

"For the week ending March 11: Merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 1600 tons net, United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft: Arrivals, 1985; sailings, 1959.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarines, over 1600 tons gross, 13, including two sunk during the week ending March 4; under 1600 tons, 4.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 16, including four attacked the week of Feb. 25 and two the week ending March 4.

"British fishing vessels, three.

"One merchant vessel under 1600 tons reported last week as sunk has since been towed in."

IN BOSTON

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FINED BECAUSE OF EGGS

BROCKTON, March 15.—George Meller, manager of a market at 41 Main street, and A. F. Brooks, proprietor of a store at 1064 Main street, were each fined $20 in the police court yesterday on charges of making untrue statements regarding the sale of eggs. The complaints were made by Dennis E. McCarthy, agent of the state board of health.

Evidence presented by the inspectors and chemists of the department was to the effect that eggs indicated as strictly fresh were really several weeks old. Agent McCarthy was agreeable to a small fine, as the cases were the first to be tried under the new law.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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POTATOES, Peck 70c
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THE MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

The legislative committee on harbors and public lands has voted in favor of the appropriation of $3,500,000 as the state's part of the estimated expense of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. This amount sounds large when taken in a lump sum; but it would be called for only in instalments covering a period of four or five years.

In twenty years it is believed, the improvement would effect sufficient industrial growth in the Merrimack valley to recoup the government for the outlay. There is no other waterway proposition in this state of such vast importance.

Lowell, the cradle city of the textile industry, would be greatly benefited by the navigable river; but not a whit more so than the other cities and towns further down the valley. It is believed that eventually the improvement would bring so many prosperous industries to the banks of the river on both sides, that from Lowell to the sea would resemble one great industrial city. Such a possibility is worthy a large investment by the state and nation. Especially would it help in maintaining the industrial prosperity of New England.

Few people can realize the elaborate way in which the engineers of the war department went about the solution of this problem. The result of their work has been compiled into a good sized volume, giving all the arguments for and against and the various reports and endorsements of the engineers. These are backed up by maps showing the results of surveys, plans of locks and all the preliminaries necessary to starting the work. This volume will prove to be a valuable source of information for anybody who may be skeptical of the merits of the proposition. The friends of the enterprise who have boomed it from the start are very anxious to see the project fathered by the state legislature to the extent of granting the appropriation upon which the federal government has made the work conditional.

THE RIGHTS OF THE DEAD

That the dead have some rights was demonstrated in an impressive manner the other day when a man was sentenced to six months in jail for defaming the memory of George Washington.

We are here considering the rights of a portion of the dead in the Edson cemetery controlled by the city.

Chairman Rigby of the cemetery commission is authority for the statement that under the arrangement contemplated for the sale of lots said to be abandoned there is no intention whatsoever to move or disinter the bodies already buried in the lots. It is understood that the plan is to sell some 200 lots, in each of which one or more persons have been buried. The price set upon the lots is $50 each, with a deduction of $5 for each person buried in the lot.

The commission believes that inasmuch as these lots seem to have been abandoned and as no deeds were issued for them, it is not only legal but good business policy to sell the lots under the proviso that the remains of persons buried therein shall not be desecrated.

On this policy also, there is room for objection on legal grounds. When the cemetery was established, lots were given free of charge to parties who wished to use them for burial purposes. Subsequently a fee was required; but this rule apparently did not apply to the lots originally disposed of to families for burial purposes. The question now arises, did these families by acceptance of the lots and burial therein acquire a legal right of ownership in the lots? The fact that certain persons have been buried in the lots would argue a right of ownership, which according to the Revised Laws, Chap. 73, Section 26, is inheritable. But if the heirs are all dead, the next question is, whether the city can dispose of the lots or parts thereof still unused. But the same section quoted above provides that lots in our judgment such as the cemetery commission designates "abandoned" are not "divisible."

This provision would seem to argue against the plan of the commission to sell outright to a new owner each of these 200 lots, and equally against cutting off and selling the part of each lot remaining unoccupied by the dead. Either course, it seems, would be equally opposed to the intent of the law designed for protecting the dead in their rights in public burial grounds such as the Edson cemetery.

But the commission asks, "Who is going to pay for taking care of these abandoned lots?" Why the cemetery commission, of course, by full authority of law. If the statute just quoted will not convince the commissioners that they have authority to take care of these graves from the revenues of the cemetery, perhaps the following act will remove all doubt on this point:—

Acts of 1902, Chap. 259; Sect. 1. It shall be lawful for any city or town, having within its limits an abandoned or neglected burying ground to take charge of the same and to keep it in good order, and for this purpose, to appropriate money and raise it by taxation.

Section 2—In carrying out the purposes of this act, no property rights shall be violated and no body shall be disinterred. No fence, tomb or monument or other structure shall be removed or destroyed but the same may be repaired or restored.

That act seems to provide against just such a situation as that brought up by our cemetery commission at the present time.

Another point, can the cemetery commission be assured of its ground in giving a clear title to any of these lots said to be "abandoned"? We doubt it very much for two reasons. First, it cannot prove that the lots have been abandoned by heirs who may now reside elsewhere; second, if no such heirs survive, the fact that bodies are buried there proves ownership by possession inasmuch as the cemetery was too closely watched to permit intruders taking possession of lots by unauthorized seizure. Finally, if the lots are neither divisible nor salable, the best thing the commission can do is to put them in proper repair as authorized by law.

We can realize how very difficult it would be for the cemetery commission to prevent the new owners of abandoned lots, assuming the latter were sold, from crowding the dead in a manner that would certainly deserve the penalty of desecration against which the law provides.

There is no scarcity of land available for burial purposes in or near the Westlawn cemetery to be urged in defence of this proposed encroachment upon the rights of those whose remains are buried in the so-called abandoned lots. The imputation of neglect is cast upon the dead because no relative remains to take care of the graves in question.

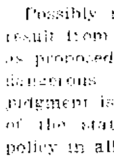
Is any member of the cemetery commission quite sure that forty years after his death any relative of his will remain even to pay a casual visit to his grave, much less to provide perpetual care? Under the law the city is authorized to provide such care for abandoned lots.

Possibly no immediate harm would result from the sale of the burial lots as proposed; but it would establish a dangerous precedent which in our judgment is alike opposed to the spirit of the statutes and to right public policy in all such matters.

AND CHINA, TOO

China also jumps into the ring, severing relations with Germany. What effect this will have upon Germany, it is difficult to say. We surmise that China is disposed to take her place on the side of Japan, which is with the allies in this war.

While the proposition to have cemetery commissioners removed by the superior court instead of local authorities, is a departure from the principle of home rule, we have seen so much political knavery in the removal of such commissioners, that we can readily approve a change which would place the power of removal in the hands of an authority that would base a decision upon the evidence adduced.



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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, March 16: History in the Making. Mr. Edward H. Chandler. Subject, "Social Progress."

Saturday, March 17: First Congregational church, 1 p. m. Organ recital. Miss Etta L. Gale.

Monday, March 19: Author's Reading, "Elizabeth Woodbridge." (Mrs. Charles Gould Morgan), author of "The Jonathan Papers."

Judge Enright is certainly a most obliging man—in some cases. In court the other day a man charged with assaulting his wife bluntly told the court that "he wanted to get rid of his wife." "We'll accommodate you temporarily," said the judge, as he ordered him to the house of correction for three months.

Those who know Dr. Thomas B. Smith will hail his appointment as medical examiner to succeed the late Dr. J. V. Meigs as a worthy one. Dr. Smith is admirably equipped by training and experience to fill the position.

Seen and Heard

The time is coming when everybody will try to be decent.

Bill Stone never was a very great favorite and the best the country wishes him now is a happy death.

What D'yer Mean,—Careless!

That fact that a man's eyes are downcast is no sign that he is modest. Maybe the girl he is facing is wearing one of those careless waists.

He Got Both

"What do you want?" demanded Mr. Newlywed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of his cottage, "breakfast or work?"

"Both," replied the tramp.

Mr. Newlywed disappeared but presently returned carrying a large piece of his wife's home-made bread. "Then eat that, and you'll have both."

High Cost of Weeps

"Thine eyes!" cried Montmorency, the matinee idol, "thine eyes are like the stars aloft."

At these words of devotion Gwendolyn burst into tears.

"And thy tears!" gasped her stage lover, "Thy very tears are like pearls to me."

"Pearls is right, kiddo," whispered the leading woman, averting her breath. "Them tears cost me more than pearls when you think what I pay for raw onions, what brings on me weeps. Pearls is right!"

She Protected Herself

In the domestic relations court in New York Mrs. Lena Brisky was busily explaining the endless reasons why she does not enjoy the companionship of her husband, Max. During the recital the witness, who weighs but 96 pounds, frequently waved in the direction of her 200 pound lesser half and punctuated her story with the words, "The big brute."

"Well, did he ever strike you during these quarrels?" asked the court.

"Indeed he did," said the little woman. "On Jan. 26 he hit me with all his might."

"Well, what did you do about it at that time?" asked the magistrate.

"What could I do!" exclaimed Mrs. Brisky. I was all alone and had to protect myself. I knocked him down a flight of stairs and chased him as far as Central park. The big brute!"

His Voice Froze

Scoffers have risen from time to time to say that United States official weather reports are a joke in so far as they deal with the future; but their descriptions of the present and past are admittedly serious and accurate. Therefore one must not read in too jovial a frame of mind the report of David Moore, observer at Castle Rock, Wyo., where they have been having some very cold weather. Mr. Moore cites in his report that one night two men stopped at his cabin, and the next morning he tried in vain to call one of them, who was at the barn, to come to breakfast. But the man did not come. So the two sat down to breakfast without him. In about 10 minutes the man in the barn strolled into the house.

"Why didn't you call me when breakfast was ready?" he asked.

"I did," was the answer.

That was during the cold snap. A thaw hit Castle Rock a few days ago, Moore says, and while he was standing in the back door sunning himself he was startled by a weird medley of sounds. By listening closely he could hear the words,

"Come on to breakfast!"

There was no one in sight. And then he realized why the man had not heard him.

The voice, his own voice, had frozen to a post and was thawing out.

Happy Though Married

A set of rules for both husband and wife to follow, and guaranteed to produce domestic peace and happiness, was laid down recently by Judge Fred W. Coon, in the North Side municipal court at Kansas City. Judge Coon is a married man, and he stated that he knew from experience that the rules, if properly carried out, would give the desired results.

The judge's advice came after he had heard the family trouble of Robert and Mary Smith, who said they had been having much trouble since they were married five years ago.

"Every time I go to bed at night I imagine I hear my wife saying, 'Take Smith,' he testified, 'and then I think I hear the patrol wagon coming down the street to 'take Smith.'"

The judge gave them each a pencil and paper and told them to write down the following rules:

FOR MRS. SMITH

1. Serve your meals promptly.
2. Have them well cooked.
3. Do all your washing Mondays and Tuesdays, instead of Friday.
4. Do all your mending Wednesday and see that your husband's clothing is always in good shape.
5. Stay at home and don't run to the neighbors with your troubles.
6. Don't gossip.
7. When your husband loses his temper keep silent, for "silence is golden."
8. Kiss your husband at least twice a day.

FOR SMITH

1. Keep sober.
2. Don't smoke in the house.
3. Remain at home at night.
4. Wipe the dishes when your wife asks you.
5. Don't leave the home in the evening unless you take your wife with you.
6. Take her to some place of amusement at least once a week.
7. When your wife is cross and irritable go out in the back yard. You can only make it worse by talking to her.
8. When you get angry go out in the yard and chop wood.
9. Never talk back.
10. Admit everything your wife says. Never contradict.
11. Always let her have the last word.

"If you will follow these rules to the letter I will guarantee you will be happy," the judge told the Smiths. "But if you ever come into this court again complaining against each other I will send you both to jail."

The Smiths left the court room arm in arm, each carrying the slips of paper containing the judge's rules for domestic happiness.

Her Name Was Maud

A Georgia mule was Maudie,
Who used to gambol free
Through verdant fields and pastures
Up there in Cherokee.

Alas! one day a stranger
Led Maud away from home,
And sent her swiftly sailing
Far o'er the briny foam

To where the war was raging—
And bullets fell like rain
'Mid rifle pits and trenches
On Belgium's sodden plain.

They hitched her to a cannon,
And ordered her to go
In the tongue of Emile Zola—
A sound she did not know!

Poor Maudie was not happy—
She didn't like their style—
She backed against the Frenchies
And kicked 'em 'bout a mile.

She scattered Sikhs and Tommies
And knocked the Turcos out.
She busted up two autos,
And then she wheeled about.

And charged upon the kitchen
And overset the soup,
And round the general's noggin
Her heels they looped the loop

They went for her with Zeppelins
And Krupps and Gatling guns—
They tore the trees with shrapnel
And deadly metal bombs.

But Maud just kicked and bellowed
And switched her tail at such,
And galloped into Holland
And took up with the Dutch.

—Atlanta Journal.

They Do Say

That Harry Thaw is still in the limelight.

That next Saturday will be a big day in this city.

That all our waterways should be under the ground.

That the snow storm of last week was the last one of the winter.

That all backyards will be turned into miniature farms next month.

That the railway strike keeps looming up with too much frequency.

That even the fellow without the smile has not always got a grouch.

That model as applied to some husbands means just what model means.

That for the second time the ice is being removed from the streets of the city.

That the playing of marbles on the side streets reminds us of those happy days.

That the local candidates for the constitutional convention are a busy crowd.

That many of the old timers are glad to see Dave Harris back in town again.

That a man never feels so helpless as when he is in mid air, in the midst of a fall.

That it pays to keep one's temper no matter how aggravating the circumstance.

That labor will be registered whether or not a kick is registered against it.

That the average man's idea of retribution is something that is going to overtake the other fellow.

That "Arty" says the ground is harder at the end of the car line in Andover street than any place else in the world.

That the French-American Red Cross has opened quarters in the Marin block, Merrimack street and is doing good work.

That the Nashua delegation of A. O. H. expects to win first prize in the St. Patrick's day parade to be held in this city Saturday.

That Lowell is an ideal city in one particular, anyway. Does the homestead commission mean it is a good place to practice on?

ADOPT NEW PLAN TO REORGANIZE B. & M.

BOSTON, March 15.—A plan for reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad, apparently satisfactory to the leased lines, was adopted at a meeting of the directors in the North station yesterday.

While the directors refused to divulge the plan or make public the vote of the board on the question of submitting it to the stockholders, Pres. Benjamin A. Kimball of the Concord & Montreal, one of the subsidiary roads, immediately on receiving the report of the plan, called a special meeting of that road's directors to be held in Concord today. Pres. Kimball refused likewise to announce the details of the plan in advance of communicating it to his stockholders.

The reorganization scheme was presented to the B. & M. directorate March 6 and was modified at several adjourned meetings since. In a statement, the directors said yesterday:

"On March 3, committees representing the Connecticut river, the Fitchburg, the Boston & Lowell, and the Concord & Montreal railroads submitted to the president and board of directors of the Boston & Maine railroad system, a plan of reorganization, which in their judgment 'would be promotive of the best interests of the industries of New England, of the stockholders of the several corporations, and of the public generally.'

"This plan was considered by the Boston & Maine board at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 6, and at several adjourned meetings that have been held since that date, and as a result certain modifications have been made in the plan as originally presented.

"At a meeting of the board, held today, a vote was taken expressing the views and position of the Boston & Maine board. This vote will be communicated to the leased lines today. Neither the plan nor the vote will be made public at this time. When and if a plan is adopted, it will be submitted to the stockholders for their approval.

"Pres. Hustis, because of his position as temporary receiver, did not sit in at the meetings of the board at which matters of reorganization were discussed."

MEDALS ARE PRESENTED TO DEVONIAN MEN

CHIEF OFFICER SELBY GIVEN DINNER ABOARD—HUMANE SOCIETY REWARDS BRAVERY

BOSTON, March 15.—For conspicuous bravery in saving life, John J. Selby, chief officer of the Leland liner Devonian, has been awarded the silver medal of the Massachusetts Humane society and $10. The presentation was at a dinner on board the steamer yesterday afternoon, at which were the ship's officers and representatives of the line and British consulate.

Ellery H. Clark presented the medal and spoke of the heroic action of the officer in risking his own life to save others. The Humane society had also voted Robert Woods, carpenter's mate now ashore, and George Cain, lamp-trimmer, now in the West India service, formerly of the Devonian, each a silver medal and $40, the highest award the society can make.

Mr. Selby made a modest speech of acceptance. He observed that he had been five years on American vessels and felt specially honored in receiving the medal from the oldest society of the kind in this country.

John H. Thomas, agent of the company, said the company was proud of its officers and men. They were constantly performing courageous acts. Capt. A. W. V. Trant, commander of the steamer, referred to existing conditions and to the courage of the men who were constantly called upon to face the perils of the submarine foe. He said that he was proud to have such a brave officer on his vessel as Mr. Selby. John P. Trant, British vice consul, also congratulated the recipient.

On Nov. 1 last Mr. Selby and the other two men went to the rescue of several carpenters overcome by the fumes of hydrocyanic gas, used by the port physicians in fumigating holds of the vessel, and three of whom lost their lives. The others were rescued by Mr. Selby and two of the crew with the greatest difficulty.

Mr. Selby was overcome and was confined in the East Boston hospital for several days before he was well enough to rejoin his vessel. Upon returning to Liverpool the three men were presented with silver medals by King George. Their heroic conduct was brought to the attention of the Carnegie hero fund, and they will probably receive hero medals.

Among those present besides the speakers were Joseph McAuley, chief engineer of Devonian, and Capt. Caleb R. Kelley of the port wardens.

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MUSTEROLE

He Followed the Old Flag in '61

A. E. Lowell of 15 Grove Street, Lowell, Relates Interesting Story

Of late years when a medical discovery is made and public tests of it are demanded so that its merits can be established, the persons or firm to whom the invention is credited select personally so many people, and on those selected the remedy is tried. Plant Juice has been submitted to a far more severe series of tests, in that none of the cases that it has relieved has been selected and still it has met with signal success in nearly every instance.

A. E. LOWELL

In Lowell it is repeating the success that has attended it in other cities, and every day numerous testimonials are being received from local people, testifying to the way they were relieved by Plant Juice. Among others is the signed testimonial of Mr. A. E. Lowell, who lives at No. 15 Grove street, Lowell, Mass., and is one of the best known engineers on the Boston & Maine R. R., having been employed by this company for the past 50 years. Mr. Lowell is a Civil war veteran, having served in Company B, 20th Maine Infantry, and is prominent in G. A. R. circles. He stated:

"I have had indigestion and dyspepsia for two or three years and was troubled with food fermentation, gas on my stomach and was all bloated and suffered agony after eating. I had headaches, dizzy spells, and was constipated most of the time; my liver was torpid and sluggish, my kidneys badly affected, and had terrible pains in my back. I never could sleep at night, I was so nervous. I heard of Plant Juice and after taking three bottles I can eat and sleep well, have no more trouble with my liver or kidneys and am glad to state publicly that I never felt so well. I know your Plant Juice has relieved me and I recommend it to anyone."

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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

A TIP ON WHITE SOX

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 15—Predictions based on less than 10 days' spring training are risky, but here's a tip on the make-up of the White Sox for the opening game of the championship season. Sitting next to President Comiskey yesterday when the Whites and Blues squared away for their diurnal scrap, I offered to bet a straw hat I could come closer to picking the team for April 11 than he could.

"Name your men," he said.

"Just as they are out there now," I replied.

The Whites were taking the field for the first inning. The master of the Sox looked them over, thought a minute, then said, "The bet's off."

The men who "were out there" at the time were Jackson in left, Felsh in center, Eldridge in right, Weaver on third, Risberg at short, Collins at second, and Gandil on first, with Scott pitching to Schalk.

SHOCKER ILL

MACON, Ga., March 15.—The first Yankee invalid turned up at sick call with fever and ague yesterday morning in the person of Urban Shocker. Donovan put the men through some heavy batting practise, using the first string pitchers.

THRASHER JOINS MACKS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 15.—Frank Thrasher arrived yesterday and signed his contract with the Athletics. This afternoon's practise consisted of six innings between the regulars and freshmen. Ley, Johnson, Hamilton and King are showing much improvement. Schauer is the only player complaining. He has a sore shoulder.

STANGE'S TEAM WINS

WANAHACHIE, Tex., March 15.—The Tyger Irresistables, captained by Oscar Stanage, defeated the Invincibles, headed by Donie Bush, in a six-inning game yesterday afternoon, 5 to 1. All the winners' runs came in the third inning, climaxed by Spencer's double with two on.

Couch and Cunningham pitched for the winners, while Flanagan and Jones twirled for the losers, Couch used a slow ball that baffled the batters completely.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

JEFF PFEFFER SIGNS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—After a short conference yesterday morning, Jeff Pfeffer came to terms with the Brooklyn club for the season of 1917. He received a slight increase in salary over 1914, 1915 and 1916, with a bonus for 25 victories or better, and a small one if he wins in the neighborhood of 15.

ROOKIES TIE REGULARS

MARLIN, Tex., March 15.—McGraw's Rookies are learning the game as the regulars found out yesterday when the youngsters tied them in a nine inning contest. The score was 2 to 2. Joe Wagner, who played his first ball on the vacant lots in New York, was the man who brought woe to the first stringers and joy to the second fiddles.

THREE PHILLY HOLDOUTS

ST PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—So far none of the Phillies have complained of sore arms. Dugey is filling Niehoff's place satisfactorily. There is nothing new as to the three holdouts—Niehoff, Whitted and Stock. No further word has been heard from them. Should Niehoff not show up, Dugey is booked for his position.

CUBS BEATEN, 7 TO 2

OAKLAND, Cal., March 15.—Del Howard's Oakland tribe of the Pacific Coast league slaughtered the Cubs yesterday in the first exhibition of their series when they staged a tremendous rally in the eighth inning and drove our promising young southpaw, "Dutch" Reuther, off the slab and then proceeded to slay Hubert Scott Perry, our sturdy hurler from Oklahoma. All told, the rally netted seven runs, and the Oaks won by a score of 7 to 2.

MAX CAREY IN LINE

COLUMBUS, Cal, March 15.—In the first practice game of the season by the Pirate training squad, Bill Hinchman's Grey tribe trounced Callahan's White rookies, 7 to 1. Only recruit pitchers were used, each man working three innings. Frank Miller, pitcher, was put out of commission for a couple of days by colliding with an iron roller while playing squash.

It was announced from Pittsburg by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, last night, that the signed contract of Max Carey, outfielder, had been received, from William Fischer, catcher, saying the would accept club's terms and leave for the spring training camp immediately. Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop, is the only Pirate who has not yet signed a contract.

REDS WINS AGAIN

SHREVEPORT, La., March 15.—The Reds won their second game from the local team yesterday, 4 to 1. Eller, a recruit right-hander, allowed only one hit in five innings and only 15 men faced him. Goiner, a southpaw from the Tri-State league, allowed only two hits, but was very wild, giving five passes in four innings. The Reds hit both Duffy and Cummins freely and played errorless ball. The fielding of Kopf and Groh around second base was very fast.

Y.M.C.I. VS. C.Y.M.L.

Tonight at Associate hall the Y.M.C.I. and the C.Y.M.L. teams will battle in the third game of the series and it promises to be the warmest and closest contest yet played. A win for the C.Y.M.L. boys will end the series in short order, but the Y.M.C.I. players will be out there fighting every minute of play to turn this game their way. The lineups of the teams will be the same as in last week's game, both managers realizing the value of a good lineup to start the game in order to get the jump. Bill Halloran of Lawrence will make the decisions. Before the game and between the first and second periods the Sacred Heart team will oppose the C.Y.M.L. Midgets. The big game will start at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Reserved seats at Liggett's.

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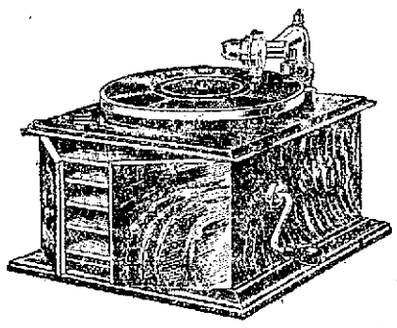
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KIMBALLS NOW LEADING IN CITY LEAGUE

The feature of the City league games rolled this week was the fall taken by the Newtons from the league leadership. The Kimballs are now setting the pace, with Newton, Crescents and White Ways following. The season is rapidly drawing to a close and it will be a close fight to the wire. Martel still holds his lead in the individual averages.

The standing of the teams and averages of the bowlers follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Kimballs	68	28	36,522
Newton Mfg. Co.	67	29	37,112
Crescents	63	33	37,307
White Ways	59	37	36,865
Carr's	55	41	34,965
Jewels	55	41	34,615
Highland Daylight	32	68	35,162
Tri-Angulars	24	72	34,449

Individual averages: Martel, 109.29, Kelley 106.17, Devlin 105.63, McQuade 105.46, McCormack 104.4, Concannon 103.51, Lebrun 103.33, Jodoin 103.19, Jewett 102.53, Kempton 102.34, Johnson 102.31, B. Coleman 101.65, Bernardini 101.36, D. Coleman 101.1, Dooley 101.56, Griffin 101.11, Sweeney 101.5, Perrin 100.54, Whipple 100.52, Myrick 100.14, O'Brien 99.29, Dickey 99.17, Burns 98.40, Lyness 98.33 Moulton 98.3, Preston 98, Brigham 97.61, Lane 97.20, Morgan 96.47, Panton 96.40, McNeil 96.20, Lynch 96.14, McGaughey 95.70, Noonan 95.10, Murphy 94.31, Jenkins 93, Campbell 91.10.

BROADWAY LEAGUE

BANDITS				
W. Madden	97	84	69	250
J. Shugrue	98	87	81	266
J. Donovan	105	103	89	298
D. Donovan	92	95	88	275
Marcotte	116	96	83	295
Totals	508	462	410	1350

WARRIORS				
Boland	89	83	77	249
Murphy	85	87	94	266
Stapleton	72	72	78	222
Fitzgerald	75	78	74	227
Mullin	90	91	96	254
Totals	411	411	419	1211

RAMBLERS				
Martin	92	93	115	310
Kelly	86	103	89	278
Smith	93	95	100	278
McGrath	87	80	79	246
Cadden	83	87	78	248
Totals	441	448	461	1350

INDIANS				
Neeson	75	82	86	243
Flynn	82	126	86	294
Hogan	82	93	91	266
Turgeon	92	89	90	271
J. Madden	87	94	83	264
Totals	418	484	436	1338

C.Y.M.L. LEAGUE

TEAM THREE				
R. Foley	88	76	61	225
W. Connelly	79	70	97	246
J. Cusick	98	80	93	271
C. McCarty	95	94	92	281
J. Scully	87	79	99	265
C. Sullivan	94	95	112	301
Totals	544	494	551	1589

TEAM TWO				
P. McGarrell	70	81	81	232
J. Cumings	83	85	91	259
A. Smith	91	86	96	273
F. Harrington	107	85	89	281
R. Lardner	88	82	90	260
J. Flannery	77	87	78	242
Totals	516	506	525	1547

TEAM FOUR				
C. O'Neil	75	87	104	266
F. O'Neil	80	87	81	248
E. Ryan	83	88	82	253
W. Furey	83	81	85	249
J. Lannan	91	90	96	277
J. McPhillips	84	78	99	261
Totals	496	511	547	1564

TEAM FIVE				
Jas. Hession	78	95	88	261
Reardon	81	78	86	245
C. Miner	71	88	69	228
J. Furey	99	84	95	278
S. Hession	69	75	89	233
W. Feltier	77	83	96	256
Totals	475	503	523	1501

TEAM ONE				
Keefe	83	77	87	247
Muskell	88	106	83	277
Quinn	79	92	87	258
Sullivan	82	78	88	248
Mahoney	89	91	86	266
Murphy	99	74	95	268
Totals	520	521	522	1563

TEAM FIVE				
Killoy	93	82	89	264
Henley	83	76	93	252
O'Connor	77	85	87	249
Leahey	87	97	110	294
McLaughlin	87	91	101	279
Milner	109	94	112	315
Totals	536	525	594	1655

The Standings

	Points	Games
Team No. 1	7	3
Team No. 3	7	3
Team No. 4	7	3
Team No. 6	5	2
Team No. 2	4	3
Team No. 5	2	2

Individual averages: Charles McCarthy 97, P. Mclaughlin 97, J. Mahoney 96.7, E. Hines 94.5, Charles Flynn 94.3, J. Hession 94.1, G. Whelton 93.3, James McPhillips 92.1, Charles O'Neil 91.5, J. Furey 91.3, John Flannery 90.4, John Murphy 90.3, John O'Connor 89.3, John Scully 88.4, James Henley 88.1, John Cummings 88.1, William Furey 87.3, J. Killoy 87.3, James Lannon 86.7, Frank O'Neil 86.5, F. Harrington 86.3, W. Feltetier 86.2, Stephen Hession 86.1, R. Lardner 85., Quinn 85, Connelley, 85, McGarrell 85, Leahey 84.1, J. Keefe 84, Leo Reardon 84, John Miskell 82.7, F. Enwright 82.1, A. Smith 81.3, E. Maguire 80.7, William Conneeley 80.5, Frank Ryan 79.7, Charles Miner 76.2, Michael Keefe 75.4, T. O'Neil 75.

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

In a City Minor league game last night Bridge Street took three points from Spindle City. The bowling of Peters featured. The score:

BRIDGE STREET				
Sullivan	91	107	103	301
Hart	97	89	83	269
Peters	114	128	105	347
Monahan	83	100	87	270
J. Houson	113	93	103	309
Totals	498	527	485	1510

SPINDLE CITY				
Desrosier	94	108	109	311
Aubut	92	105	97	294
Boucher	99	96	96	291
Verzina	85	91	104	280
Gray	100	110	98	308
Totals	460	510	502	1484

Character party by the Mathew T.A.S., Talbot hall, No. Billerica, Fri. eve., 25c

BROPHY FIVE DEFEATS LOWELL

The Lowell A.A. basketball team, composed of Leo Lecasse, Lew, Mulvanity, Grant and Clark, was defeated by the Brophy Five in Roxbury last night, 50 to 22. Hurwitz of the Brophy team tossed ten baskets from the floor and Freeman got six. The summary:

Brophy Five	Lowell A.A.
Freeman, rf	lb, Lecasse
Mitchell, lf	rb, Lew
Heffron, c	c, Mulvanity
Hurwitz, rb	lf, Grant
Murphy, lb	rf, Clark

Score: Brophy 50, Lowell 22. Goals from floor, Hurwitz 10, Freeman 6, Heffron, Mitchell 2, Murphy 4, Lew 4, Clark 4, Lecasse, Grant 2. Goals from fouls, Brophy, Lowell 2. Referee, McGinnis. Umpire, McGrath. Scorer, Chipman. Timer, Chipman. Time, two 20m. periods. Attendance, 800.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 15—A deed has been filed here transferring to Brown university a tract of land containing more than 15 acres which the college officials have had in view for some time as a desirable site for a new athletic field.

According to a plan outlined today, two baseball diamonds, a football field, two sides of a stadium, a field house and other features will be provided. Andrews Field, long since outgrown, will, it is understood, be abandoned for athletic purposes.

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RED SOX BOX SCORE

CADYS	ab	bh	po	a
Kopp, lf	3	0	1	0
Janvrin, ss	2	0	0	3
Gill, 2b	2	2	1	1
Gainor, 1b	3	0	8	0
Walsh, cf	3	1	4	0
Jenkins, rf	2	0	0	0
McNally, 3b	3	0	2	2
Cady, c	3	2	5	0
Shore, p	1	0	0	0
Pennock, p	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	5	18	8

TOMMIES	ab	bh	po	a
Henriksen, rf	3	2	2	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	3	1
Hobbitzell, 1b	3	1	8	0
Shorten, lf	1	1	1	0
Walker, cf	3	0	1	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	1
Scott, ss	3	0	1	3
Thomas, c	1	0	2	1
Agnew, c	2	1	0	0
McCabe, p	1	0	0	1
Jones, p	2	1	0	2
Totals	25	6	18	9

Cadys	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Tommies	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Janvrin 2, Gill, Jenkins, Henriksen, McCabe. Errors—Gill, Jenkins, Barry, Jones. Three-base hits—Walsh, Henriksen. Two-base hits—Cady, Henriksen. Agnew. Sacrifice hits—Gill, Shorten. Sacrifice fly—Gainor. Hits—Off Shore, 3 in 3 innings; off Pennock 3 in 3 innings; off McCabe, 4 in 3 innings; off Jones, 1 in 3 innings. First base on balls—Off Shore, 1; off Jones, 1; off McCabe, 2; off Pennock, 1. Struck out—by Shore, 2; by McCabe, 2. Passed ball—Cady. Time—1h. 12m. Umpire—Joe Burns.

BRAVES BOX SCORE

BRAVES	ab	bh	po	a
Rawlings ss	2	0	2	5
Evers 2b	2	0	2	2
Bailey rf	3	1	0	0
Magee 1b	2	1	4	1
Tyler lf	3	2	4	1
Smith 3b	3	1	1	0
Kelly cf	3	0	2	1
Tragessor c	3	0	4	1
Hughes p	1	1	0	1
Ragan p	1	1	1	0
Totals	23	7	21	11

SEMINOLES	ab	bh	po	a
Twombly cf	4	1	0	0
Massey 2b	3	1	3	2
Collins rf	3	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick 3b	2	2	1	3
Chappelle lf	3	1	1	0
Wilhoit 1b	3	1	9	1
Harrison ss	3	1	1	2
Rico c	2	1	4	1
Barnes p	3	1	0	3
Totals	26	9	18	14

Braves	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	—4
Seminoles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs made by—Bailey 2, Evers, Magee. Two-base hit—Twombly. Hits—Off Hughes, 2 in 3 innings; off Ragan, 7 in 4 innings. Errors—Smith, Tragessor, Harrison, Twombly, Rico 2. Stolen bases—Fitzpatrick, Barnes. Sacrifice hit—Rawlings. First base on balls—Off Hughes 2; off Barnes, 2. Struck out—By Hughes, 2; by Ragan, 1; by Barnes, 1. Double play—Wilhoit (unassisted.) Wild pitch—Hughes. Time—1h. 20m. Umpire—Reulbach. Attendance—200.

CLEVELAND HAS GOOD LIST OF SUBSTITUTES

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—"A team is only as strong as its substitutes," reads an old adage, a saying that has many times been found to be true. And right in that line the Indians appear to be one of the best clubs in the American league.

Manager Fohl is well satisfied with the way the first string will shape up—Guisto at first, Wamby at second, Chapman at short, Turner at third and Roth, Speaker and Graney in the outfield. O'Neil, of course, is the first string catcher.

That lineup, however, is not cut and dried, which means that very able men are fighting for a regular berth. Howard, Harris, Miller, Allison and Evans each appear to be of the calibre needed in major circles. Each appears to be able to fill in if any of the first stringers should be incapacitated. Incidentally it is not at all sure that all will be kept from breaking into the regular lineup

Guisto is going to have a hard job keeping the regular job at first, while Allison is certainly going to make Roth and Graney travel to keep the ex-Southern leaguer on the bench. Joe Evans is another who may land.

Joe Wood yesterday unburdened himself thusly:

"Jack Chesbro prolonged his life as a major leaguer by developing a wonderful spitball. Other twirlers, after the hop on their fast one had vanished, employed the emery ball, knuckle ball and kindred freak deliveries. I never used anything in my life but a fast ball, curve and slow ball, and when you see me substitute something else, just mark down in your book that Wood is stalling and about through as a pitcher."

"Perhaps you don't think I can throw a spitter or knuckle ball?" continued Woody.

"I'm from Missouri," replied the writer.

Wood then started to warm up with Lee Fohl and announced that he would throw a spitter. He did, and the ball broke into the dirt with a sharp downward shoot.

The knuckle ball came next and it fooled Boss Fohl completely, taking a weird hop and shooting through his hands.

Wood has a hunch that he will be able to get by all right with his old repertoire—fast one, curve and slow ball. Fohl thinks so, too.

FAST BASKETBALL ON TAP FRIDAY NIGHT

Forty-five minutes of fast basketball is on tap in Associate hall tomorrow evening, when the Lowell Five meets the St. Alphonsus A.A. of Roxbury. The St. Alphonsus team is running neck and neck with the White Bears and Brophy A.A. quintets for popularity honors in greater Boston and Mgr. Dodge believes he has pulled out a plum in getting the team to come to Lowell.

The local five will read as follows: Grant, Clark, Lew, Kenney, Anison. The exact lineup of the St. Alphonsus team is not known, but it is an assured fact that players of note will be found in its ranks. The visitors have seldom received the short end of the score and they are known as an aggressive, speedy quintet.

Meanwhile the third game of the series with the White Bears looms larger on the horizon and preliminary steps are being taken in the necessary arrangements. Reserved seat tickets for Friday night's game may be secured at Liggett's.

INDOOR SWIMMING RECORDS

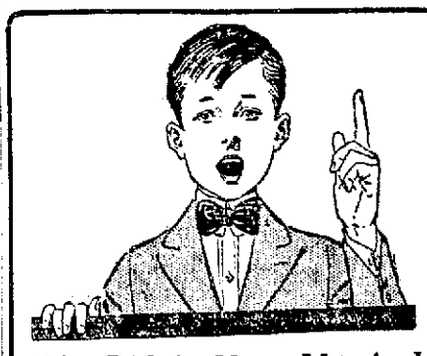
NEW YORK, March 15.—Two American indoor swimming records were made last night by T. H. Cann of the New York Athletic club. He covered 250 yards in 3 minutes, 48 4-5 seconds and 300 yards in 3 minutes, 28 seconds.

The former American records for 300 yards, 3 minutes, 34 2-5 seconds, was made in the same tank last April by Herbert E. Vollmer of New York.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

MILLINOCKET, Me., Mar. 15.—Fifty pounds of dynamite, accidentally exploded, jarred the town and started a general scare yesterday morning. No one was injured and no damage of any account done.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.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During 1916, the amount of insurance gained in Massachusetts over the previous year was $1,271,736.
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ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD
LOWELL
Public Hearing
The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Friday, March 16th, 1917 at 7.45 o'clock p. m. on the petition of
W. T. S. Bartlett et al.
Relative to the grade of School street in the approach to Pawtucket Bridge.
By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
March 15, 1917.

BASKETBALL
Y. M. C. I. vs. C. Y. M. L.
ASSOCIATE HALL — TONIGHT
Second Game—Sacred Heart Boys' Club vs. C. Y. M. L. Midgets
Game at 8.30 Sharp—Admiss. 75c—Reserved at Liggetts, 35c

BASKETBALL and DANCE
ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16
ST. ALPHONSUS A. A. of Boston vs. LOWELL
8.30 O'Clock. Reserved Seats at Liggetts. Admission 25 Cents

REPORT SHOWS LOWELL IN GOOD CONDITION

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—The 36th quarterly report on employment in Massachusetts for the period ending December 30, made public yesterday by the labor division of the state bureau of statistics, discloses an extraordinary shortage of labor in the state, and prosperous conditions generally. Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Fall River, New Bedford and Brockton are mentioned particularly as cities where conditions are very favorable.

On New Year's day only 0.5 per cent. of the organized wage earners in the state were reported on strike or locked out, as compared with 0.3 per cent. on Sept. 1 and 1.5 per cent. on Dec. 30, 1915. The occupations and localities represented by at least 25 strikers included the wood heel makers in Haverhill, blacksmiths and electric supply workers in Pittsfield, loomfixers in Fall River, New Bedford, Brockton and Lowell were reported to be at peace.

The following table shows the number of unions in the state making returns, the aggregate membership represented, and the number of the total membership unemployed on Dec. 30 in the cities given:

	Unions	Mems.	Unemployed
Whole state	1039	171,877	10,415
Brockton	36	14,156	566
Fall River	26	3,626	339
Haverhill	29	7,321	275
Lawrence	32	3,123	190
Lowell	62	8,626	400
New Bedford	31	8,773	493
Pittsfield	19	2,523	213

The percentage in Brockton was lower than in the corresponding period closing Sept. 30, but in the other cities higher percentages were reported, the general increase being due primarily to a less demand for building tradesmen at the approach of winter.

In the boot and shoe industry there are 292 unions with a total membership of 34,928, of whom 1023 were unemployed. There are 53 unions in the textile industry with a total membership of 12,397, and of these only 456 were unemployed.

Haverhill showed a loss of 63 per cent. in the estimated value of building permits in December, while New Bedford showed a gain of 98 per cent.

On the building permits the following reports were made:

Brockton—Because of cold weather a large number of outdoor laborers were temporarily without work.

Fall River—Very little change in conditions as compared with those prevailing in December, 1915, were noted. Several minor labor disputes existed, but nearly all of the building tradesmen were steadily employed.

Haverhill—All building tradesmen were reported as busy and the number of building permits issued was large in spite of the cold weather.

Lawrence—There continued to be much activity in the building trades and several new buildings and many additions were under construction. Some "unrest in the building trades" was considered as a "handicap."

Lowell—The number of building permits issued was said to be the largest in the history of the city and conditions were reported as "extra brisk."

New Bedford—No building tradesmen were known to be unemployed and there was enough work ahead to justify overtime employment in some instances, had employers felt inclined to pay the overtime rate. Since December 15, however, painters had not been fully employed.

Concerning the boot and shoe industry, the report says: Reports from 76 labor organizations, with an aggregate membership of 34,928, showed that 2.9 per cent. of the members, were unemployed at the close of December, 1916, as compared with 4.7 per cent. at the close of September, and with 2.2 per cent. at the close of December, 1915. In none of the principal occupations included within this industry, with the exception of the lasters and edgemakers, were any large number of boot and shoe workers reported as unemployed. For the three principal boot and shoe centres, the percentages unemployed (based on the total numbers of organized employes represented in the returns of which boot and shoe workers constituted a large percentage of the total number in each of the three cities) were as follows: Brockton, 4.0; Haverhill, 3.7; Lynn, 4.6.

"The output of the shoe factories in the state," the report continues, "has for over a year been limited only by the shortage of leather and other materials used in the manufacture, and notwithstanding the rapidly increasing prices charged by the retailers, the demand for finished goods has greatly exceeded the supply. Some manufacturers have found it necessary to refuse further orders for immediate shipment because of the overcrowded conditions of their factories and of their inability to secure a sufficient supply of leather.

"Efforts have been made to find satisfactory substitute for leather but without any large degree of success, and in spite of the high prices, consumers appear to be unwilling to accept footwear made either wholly or in part of other materials than leather. Summaries of reports from the places mentioned follow:

Brockton—A comparatively large number of lasters were reported as temporarily unemployed, while, on the other hand, in several other branches of work there was a scarcity of operatives, but it was estimated that, for the industry as a whole, at least 95 per cent of the total number of operatives were fully employed.

Haverhill—Shoe shipments were from 30 to 40 per cent greater than at the close of 1915, and a majority of the concerns had sufficient orders on hand to occupy them until spring. There was a shortage in help, particularly in the stitching and packing departments, necessitating some overtime.

Lowell—Business was reported as "rushing."

Lynn—Nearly all of the factories were very busy. A shortage of labor rendered it necessary for several manufacturers to reduce their output and an insufficient supply of leather board, used in making heels and counters, also caused some anxiety.

New Bedford—There was ample work for all the operatives in the city.

With the exception of 50 operatives reported on strike in Fall River, there was no serious disturbance in the textile industry. These reports were as follows:

Fall River—Conditions in the cotton industry were reported as never better. The mills were running at full capacity with some overtime. A strike at one plant, lasting about six weeks, was the only disturbing factor in the local situation.

Lawrence—Less activity was reported than during the fall, both in the mills engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods and in those engaged in the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods, but all were still operating to their comfortable capacity, and less difficulty was experienced in securing a sufficient number of operatives.

Lowell—Except for shortage of operatives, all mills would have been operating at full capacity and in some of the cotton mills overtime was necessary.

New Bedford—All textile operatives were reported as fully employed.

At the Fall River state employment office the number of applications for work were 565 as compared with 322 in the corresponding period in 1915.

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IRISH CONCERT
AT ASSOCIATE HALL
Sunday Eve., March 18, 8 O'Clock
UNDER AUSPICES OF
Mathew Temperance Institute
Lowell's Finest Talent
—IN—
Ireland's Sweet Melodies
CHORUS 50 VOICES
O'NEIL'S UNION ORCHESTRA
Tickets 25c. No Seats Reserved.

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"THE CITY OF ILLUSIONS"
With Mignon Anderson and All-Star Cast.
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With Mrs. Vernon Castle. The serial Superb and Supreme.
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A First Run Fox Play
GEORGE WALSH
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"The Island of Desire"
A Stirring Tale of Adventure in the South Sea Islands.
Other Plays Adm. 5c—10c

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TODAY
Seven Deadly Sins
Fourth Sin, with
Charlotte Walker in "Sloth"
A Powerful Appeal for Purification.
Helene Bosson in "The Nobility"
OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Jewel Theatre
Today—Margarita Fischer in
"THE BUTTERFLY GIRL"
AND OTHER FINE FILMS

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Subscription Party Friday Night.
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—Five Parts—
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"MIXED BLOOD"
A 5-Part Red Feather Feature
"A SLAVE OF FEAR"
A 2-Part Photodrama
"HONORABLY DISCHARGED"—Drama
"TERRORS OF A TURKISH BATH"—A Sure Laugh Producer
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ASSOCIATE HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, MARCH 17
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ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY—MAT. 2.15; EVE. 8.15
EVA TAYLOR & LAWRENCE GRATTAN
And Company, in Mr. Grattan's Latest Farce
"Rocking the Boat"
CLARK & VERDI The Italian Comedians
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1000 MATINEE SEATS—RESERVED—AT 10 CENTS

LECTURE ON "DOPE" AND ITS RELATION TO VICE

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HEARD WATCH AND WARD MAN LAST NIGHT

A very intellectual lecture on "Dope, and Its Relation to Vice" was given by J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward society before the Men's club of St. Paul's M. E. church last night.

He spoke in part as follows:

"There is nothing in the whole category of vice, so sordid or horrible as the dope traffic. It has been said that in the state of Massachusetts today there are over 150,000 men who have inured themselves to the use of morphine, cocaine or some of their derivatives. It is hard to picture to you the awful doom which awaits these men.

"Cocaine takes away the appetite of the user and causes sleeplessness. I have seen a strong man lose 60 pounds in two months, and the same man gain back the 60 pounds in incarceration. It uses up the surplus tissues. It takes away all moral sense. Not a vestige is left. The addict has no regard for the truth, no sense of shame. Dope accentuates all the evil qualities in the user, and it makes him specially cunning. It takes the soul right out of the body and planks it down on the drug store counter for a few more grains of dope. There is nothing in our social life which is doing so much harm as dope.

"First, we had to fight the druggists, and then the men who went out on the streets and sold it, and then the peddlers who got it from the druggists and who peddled it in dark alleys around 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. The courts co-operated with us for the greater part, although one judge set the clock back into the dark ages by saying that I was hard-hearted when I wanted peddlers sent away. Only recently one of the experts stated that if he were a user of drugs and desired to be cured, he would ask to be sent to the Charles street jail. And that's just where I wanted to have those peddlers sent, for the peddlers are all users of the drugs.

"In one of the cases that I assisted in prosecuting a doctor was the defendant, and he had got $35,000 in a single year for writing prescriptions calling for drugs. He was convicted in court and was given the enormous fine of $50. But his license to practice medicine was taken away from him.

"This last fight is against the doctor. Why, in a case that I am now looking up, a doctor prescribed enough morphine to a man to kill every man in the city and yet he stated that it was for medicinal purposes.

"How did this habit become fastened upon so many persons? Some years ago there was no state law prohibiting the distribution of patent medicines around the cities—placing them on door steps so that anybody could pick them up and use them. Among those medicines was a so-called catarrh cure, which was a snuff and which held cocaine. It did give relief in the nose, at least temporary, because it took away all feeling in the nose. Sample phials were thrown about. Many persons got to inhaling that powder, and soon they had the cocaine habit fastened on them. Jane Addams is responsible for the story that newsboys in Chicago spent as much as $8 in a single day to buy catarrh snuff. The state of Massachusetts doesn't allow the distribution of patent medicines any more.

"And, then you ask, how is it that the morphine habit came into being. Well, it was a medical fallacy, that in order to cure one habit, another one should be formed. So morphine was given to cure the cocaine habit, or hyoscin was given, or some other narcotic drug. And so other drug habits became formed.

"But there is another element entering into this matter, and that is the element of social contagion. What gets to be more common all the time finds new converts to the use of it, and this has been true to the spread of the drug habit. I can tell you men there is nothing any better than to know who your boys and girls have for their friends. That, perhaps, is as strong an injunction as I can give to you. The right kind of friends don't use dope, and don't countenance the using of it."

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ALICE BRADY in "The Dancer's Peril"
Kathryn Williams in "Out of the Wreck"
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OTHER PLAYS
Continuous Performances

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST

A delightful concert and reading under the auspices of the Men of the Fifth Street Baptist church was given last evening in the vestry of the church and the event was largely attended. The stage was handsomely decorated for the occasion with plants and palms.

The program as given was as follows:

Piano duet, Witches' Flight.
Misses Burril and Slipp
Reading, Selected.
Miss Marion McCord
Baritone solo, Viking Song.
Carl Slipp
Duet, Oh That We Two Were Maying.
Mrs. Stanley Bates and Miss Verna Slipp
Mezzo soprano solo, Crossing the Bar.
Mrs. Stanley Bates
Reading, Selected.
M. J. Mahoney
Reading, selected.
Miss Elaine Rich
Duet, Farewell to Thee.
Miss Verna and Carl Slipp
Baritone solo, Ferrara.
Carl Slipp
Reading, selected.
M. J. Mahoney
Piano duet, Tally Ho March.
Misses Burril and Slipp
America, by the audience.

700 FORCED TO FLEE FROM HOTEL FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—More than 700 persons were forced to the streets scantily clad by a fire that destroyed a wing of the Hotel Rosslyn, here, today. None was injured.

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Has removed to
124 High Street
Spring Term About to Begin.

FREE FEATURE FIVE REELS
Colonial Theatre
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THURSDAY EVENING
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"THE TALE OF THE TUB"
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FALL OF BAGDAD MOST STARTLING CAPTURE BY ALLIES IN WAR

BOSTON, March 15.—"The capture of Bagdad by the English has tremendous religious and moral significance to the Mohammedans of Turkey. This is in many respects the most startling capture made by the allies since the war began," says Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, in a statement today.

"Because of an intimate knowledge acquired during many years of missionary and educational work in Turkey, Dr. Barton is regarded as something of an authority on Turkish affairs. His statement, which was issued in response to requests for his opinion coming from all parts of the country continues:

"The Turks have lost their sacred shrines, Mecca and Medina, to the Arabs and now the seat of the Caliphate for 500 years and the tombs of their great Caliphs are in the hands of the infidels. The Turks have never dreamed that dissolution of the empire could commence at that end. They have regarded Bagdad and the holy cities as the last Turkish stronghold and to which they of the west could flee when Constantinople and their western possessions passed from their hands.

"There is evidence that this will mark the beginning of a withdrawal of Turkish forces from the northern line of defense. Private advices show that preparations to that end were in contemplation six weeks ago. It is impossible to rush supplies and reinforcements to the Bagdad region as the single line of railroad from Constantinople lacks yet some one hundred and fifty miles from reaching Bagdad and could easily be cut in the vicinity of Mersine and Alexandretta. The Turkish forces operating in the northeast against the Russians are from one to two hundred miles beyond the rail head at Angora.

"The American committee for Armenia and Syrian relief are already arranging to send a relief commission to Bagdad from eastern Arabia to ascertain the condition of the refugees in that city and vicinity, to report upon conditions there and to afford necessary relief. It is known that vast numbers of Armenian refugees in a desperately destitute condition have been sent down the Euphrates and Tigris rivers and the committee is planning now to reach these with aid from the eastern entrance as rapidly as they become accessible. The committee is confident of the co-operation of the British."

BRITISH SHIP WHICH SAILED FROM BOSTON SUNK BY U-BOAT

BOSTON, March 15.—Agents of the Warren Line announced today that they had received indirect word that the steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston Feb. 21 for Liverpool, had been sunk by a submarine.

The Sagamore was in command of Captain P. Cummings, and had a crew of 50. There were no Americans aboard. She carried a general cargo, including munitions for the British government and was armed astern with a 4.7 inch gun. Vessel and cargo were valued at $1,500,000.

While declining to give the source of their information, Warren Line officials said they were satisfied the vessel had been sunk. They explained that the delay in reporting her loss probably was due to an Admiralty ruling under which the list of ships sunk by submarines is issued weekly.

After leaving her docks the Sagamore, the first vessel sailing out of this port to be destroyed by a submarine since the outbreak of the war, anchored overnight at quarantine, and started on her voyage on receipt of wireless orders. Ordinarily, the trip across is made in 11 days. Some uneasiness had been expressed by her owners when her arrival at Liverpool was not reported, although it was thought she may have been delayed by rough weather, or her course altered to escape submarine attacks.

Bay State Arrived Safely

The British steamer Bay State of the Warren Line, sailing five days later than the Sagamore, arrived at Liverpool Tuesday.

Captain Cummings was making his first voyage on the Sagamore in place of Captain Alexander Fenton, who was detained by the Admiralty at Liverpool to testify at an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Kelvindale, which was in collision with the Sagamore at the mouth of the Mersey, Jan. 11. Several officers were detained with Captain Fenton.

The Sagamore, which registered 5036 tons gross, had accomodations for 25 passengers, but had been engaged exclusively as a freighter since the early days of the war. She was built at Belfast, in 1892.

TWO AMERICAN FIREMEN

BOSTON, March 15.—It was stated at the British consulate today that two Americans had signed as firemen in the Sagamore's crew the day before her departure. They were Michael Holloway and John Henry, both of Boston. While having no positive information on this point it was assumed by the Warren line that the men were aboard.

SWILL CASE IN POLICE COURT

This is a free country, as men talk it, but the fact remains that our liberties are circumscribed and the little things that we sometimes consider harmless appear as actual crimes in the eye of the law. And this is apropos of a little something that happened on the Lawrence Corporation yesterday. It seems that Alfred Dufour was contemplating the purchase of a pig, or perhaps two pigs, and he decided that a little swill would be necessary. Now Alfred has a neighbor named Patrick J. Cashman. There was a half barrel of swill on Patrick's premises and Alfred decided to annex it, saying to himself that if he didn't take it the swill man or board of health would carry it off. It was quite natural that Alfred should look at it in that way, but the same view was not entertained by Patrick Cashman. Patrick reported the loss of the swill to Special Officer Ackley of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the officer, after doing a Scotland Yard stunt, found the swill in Alfred's back yard. Alfred wasn't trying to hide it because he thought it was all right.

But the special officer arrested Alfred and this morning he was arraigned in police court and pleaded guilty to a complaint insinuating that he had purloined the swill. It was a new one on Judge Enright. Men had been arraigned in his court for about all kinds of thefts on the calendar, but the swill complaint was an absolute stranger in court. Well, anyway, after thinking it over and weighing the swill and alleged offense in the balance, he ordered Alfred to pay the special officer 60 cents for his trouble and let it go at that.

Was Probably Training

Whether James H. Brophy was training when he struck Leo Paradis in the face with his fist yesterday could not be learned, for when James H. was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery he admitted his guilt and refused to give any excuse for his action. The plaintiff informed the court that while he was talking with a couple of friends on the sidewalk Brophy came along and without the slightest warning struck him a blow in the face. A fine of $20 was imposed.

Another Assault Case

Manuel J. Pila had a little fistic encounter with his better half and this morning after entering a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery he was ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Changed His Mind

Georgeous Limnios, who on Tuesday was found guilty of assault with a pistol, and who was ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of six months, and who had entered an appeal, changed his mind since that time and this morning he was given permission to withdraw his appeal.

Serious Charge

Owen McKenna, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Annie McSherry on Feb. 24, was called on continuance this morning. Owen admitted being drunk, but denied any knowledge of the alleged assault. The deputy informed the court that the woman, who was badly scalded by the defendant, is still at the hospital and in a dangerous condition. The case was again continued till March 24 and Owen was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of $2100.

Drunken Offenders

Walter Hadden and his wife, Ella, were both arraigned on charges of drunkenness and after admitting their guilt they were both sentenced to the common jail for a term of 15 days. William Mulligan denied being drunk and his case was continued till tomorrow morning. Harry Ward, who was released Sunday morning, was in again this morning and this time he was ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Held in $300

Laura Dwyer and Peter Asselin were both arraigned on a complaint charging them with lewd cohabitation. Through their counsel they entered a plea of not guilty and at their request the case was continued till March 23, both being held in the sum of $300.

SPECIAL BOUQUET

For St. Patrick's day. Paraders or the public. White pinks and greenery, also a lot of real Irish shamrocks right from the old isle, at

JOHN McMENIMAN, The Florist

242 Merrimack St.

SENATE KILLS HOTEL HELP BILL

BOSTON, March 15.—The bill for one day off in seven for restaurant and hotel employes was smothered in the senate yesterday by a vote of 23 to 11 on a roll call.

Hardly any fight took place on the bill. The senate steel itself for the ordeal and to the amazement of the old timers even went so far as to permit a roll call, an almost unheard of thing on a labor measure. Before killing the bill the senate rejected the Sen. Chamberlin method of doing it to death, and that is, by referring it to a special commission consisting of Dr. McLaughlin, head of the department of health; Alfred Donovan, chairman of the labor and industries board, and Charles E. Burbank, supervisor of administration, for investigation. Of course, the matter had been investigated twice before.

Sens. Beck and McLaughlin argued for the bill, but were of no avail. The roll call on the bill showed:—

Yeas—Beck, Buckley, Cavanagh, Fitzgerald, Hart, Knowles, Lawler, McLaughlin, Morris, Tetler, Timilty: 11; nays—Bean, Brown, Chamberlain, Churchill, Eldridge, Gifford, Hastings, Hobbs, Horbson, Normel, Hull, Jackson, Kimball, MacPherson, Martin, Mason, McKnight, McLane, Nichols, Perley, Sanford, Smith, Wilson: 23; pairs—yeas, Nagle, nay, Cross; not voting, Colburn, Dahlborg and Harrop.

EMBARGO IS PUT ON POTATOES IN MAINE

SHIPPERS IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY THROWN INTO PANIC AS RESULT OF RAILROAD'S ORDERS

HOULTON, Me., March 15.—Aroostook potato shippers were notified yesterday that the Bangor & Aroostook railroad would not receive potatoes for New York after last night and that no potatoes will be received for Boston after tonight.

If the threatened railroad strike materializes Aroostook potato dealers will lose thousands of dollars. There are at least 2,500,000 bushels yet to be shipped out of Aroostook county.

CARIBOU, Me., March 15.—Potato shippers in Aroostook were thrown in something of a panic yesterday when the Bangor & Aroostook railroad refused shipments of potatoes beyond Boston after 6 o'clock last night and to Boston after 6 o'clock tonight on account of the pending railroad strike.

This holds up hundreds of carloads of seed stock sold at top prices for southern shipment and stops buying except at low prices which are not accepted. It is expected, however, that there will be a local market for seed and table stock eventually for about all the potatoes left in the county.

PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—Notices that the Maine Central railroad would only accept freight subject to delay and loss on account of the pending strike of train employes, were sent out last night. The notice became effective immediately.

SHIP POTATOES TO CUBA

BOSTON, March 15.—Thirty-five carloads, or about 25,000 bushels, of potatoes from Aroostook county and other parts of Maine will be taken from here today by the United Fruit company's steamship San Jose to Havana. Maine potatoes are selling in Cuba at higher prices than in Boston. Previous shipments have consisted almost exclusively of potatoes from New Brunswick.

Produce dealers say that the high price of potatoes here is largely due to the tremendous quantities exported.

ACT ON IRISH QUESTION

BOSTON, March 15.—It was voted yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the United Irish league to call the organization together on Friday evening, March 23, to take action on the Irish situation. At the meeting it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that the nationalist party should be supported heartily.

MIDDLESEX NO. INSTITUTE AT TYNGSBORO

The third meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural institute was held today at the Evangelical church in Tyngsboro under the auspices of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, and the affair was largely attended, by men and women from this city and surrounding towns.

The meeting, which was presided over by Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, opened at 10.30 o'clock and the speaker at the forenoon session was H. F. Thompson, B.S., head of the department and professor of market gardening at the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The speaker took for his subject "The Business of Market Gardening," and his lecture proved both interesting and instructive. At the close of his address he announced that he would endeavor to answer all questions which he did to the satisfaction of all concerned.

At noon all repaired to the vestry of the church, where a very appetizing dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Prof. Thompson was introduced as the after dinner speaker and his subject was "Home Production of Garden Seeds." During the dinner music was furnished by the Ladies' Titania orchestra.

COTTON CONSUMED IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, March 15—Cotton consumed in the United States during February aggregated 547,203 running bales, exclusive of linters and for the seven months ending with February 3,914,866 bales, the census bureau today announced.

Last year, during February, 540,733 bales were consumed and in the seven months 3,616,545 bales.

Cotton on hand Feb. 28 in consuming establishments was 2,167,258 bales, compared with 1,984,821 the previous year and in public storage and at compresses 3,435,273 bales compared with 3,970,799 the previous year.

Cotton spindles active during February numbered 33,117,099 compared with 31,986,240 the previous year.

Exports during February were 256,939 bales compared with 703,932 the previous year and for the seven months 4,217,096 bales compared with 3,564,940. Imports during February were 56,057 bales compared with 72,913 a year ago and for the seven months 165,304 bales compared with 254,050 a year ago.

Linters, not included in the foregoing statistics, consumed during February were 63,403 bales and for the seven months 474,143 bales; on hand Feb. 28 in consuming establishments, 107,910 bales and in public storage and at compresses 169,336 bales.

Linters exported during February and included in export figures were 35,033 bales and for the seven months 163,479 bales.

A Bit of "Old Erin"

10c Per Pot

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 138 C. V. March 15, 1917

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Telesphore Beauparlant, Willie Rousseau, Beauparlant and Rousseau, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 737 Lakeview ave., 5 Alken ave., and bulkhead in rear of 737 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

By order of the License Commission.

CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

GERMAN PLANS FOR AFTER WAR

Political Reorganization of Empire Necessary, Says Chanceller

People to Share In Conduct of Imperial Affairs

Most Gigantic Task That Ever Confronted a Nation

LONDON, March 15.—A political reorganization of the German empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech before the Prussian Diet, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. In beginning his address, the chancellor protested against criticism levelled at the Reichstag by the upper house of the diet. Admitting that every parliament in Germany is entitled to discuss imperial policies, he reiterated previous assurances that the war must lead to a political reorganization and that the government would, after the close of hostilities, propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

"After the war," said the chancellor, "we shall be confronted with the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary, for we shall be surrounded by enemies whom we shall not meet with loud words, but with the internal strenght of the nation. We can only pursue such a policy if the patriotism which, during the war has developed to such a marvelous reality, is maintained and strenghtened."

The chancellor went on to declare that the maintainence of patriotism could only be acheived by granting the people in general equal co-operation in the administration of the empire. "Woe to the statesman," he said, "who does not recognize the signs of the times and who, after this catastrophe the like of which the world has never seen, believes that he can take up his work at the same point at which it was interrupted. I will devote my last effort to the carrying out of this idea of making our people strong. Only one thought fills me and all of us present—how to end the war victoriously. As the war can only be won by the exhibition of our greatest possible man power, I have freely spoken my thoughts on the internal policies of our people for the future.

TO PROTECT OUR TREES

BOSTON, March 15.—Federal and state measures being taken to protect trees from moths and disease were discussed at a conference of state, city and town foresters and moth agents here today. Frank W. Rane, state forester, presided. State methods of destroying moths by poison spraying and other means were explained by George A. Smith and Paul D. Koveland of the state forestry department. L. H. Worthly and A. E. Rislees of the federal forestry service described the federal work being done to save New England forests from destruction.

BILL LIMITING LIQUOR LICENSES KILLED

BOSTON, March 15.—As result of more or less jockeying and trades, the report of the committee on legal affairs leave to withdraw on the bill limiting liquor licenses to one for every 1500 inhabitants in cities and towns outside of Boston and to one for in Boston was accepted in the senate yesterday, without debate.

The bill was favored by the Anti-Saloon league but it was apparent that they did not press it. Efforts to get by the pony express bill, which will come later, will require a centering of all available strength on that. There is also current a story that the rejection of bills to have the vote on liquor licenses taken on the day of the state election was agreed to by a belligerent minority in return for this concession to the liquor interests.

At any rate, it was done, and a bill that had attracted state-wide support of ministers and temperance advocates was killed without a word of debate.

Genuine Irish Tea — The Kind They Use In IRELAND

TRIAL SIZE.....10c
½ LB. PKG.....25c
1 LB. PKG.....50c

Irish Dulce From the Cliffs of Mohr, County Clare, County Clare, Lb. 25c

Legs OF MILK FED Small Size **Veal** Lb. 12½c

NOTE: Please check off your order at the time of delivering and save any misunderstanding that may arise afterwards.

PORK

Native, lb	16c, 19c
To Roast by the Strip, lb.	19c
Fresh Heads, lb.	10½c
Leaf Lard, lb	22c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb	7c
Fresh Hams, lb	23½c
Pork Butts, lb	20½c

VEAL

Small Legs, lb	12½c
Large Legs, lb	12c
Loins, lb	12½c
Fores, lb	12½c to 14½c
Veal Steak, lb	18c
Stew, lb	10c

Genuine Lamb

Legs lb	18c, 23c
Chops, lb	18c, 25c
Fores, lb	18c
Yearling Legs, lb	17c
Fores, lb	9½c
Chops, lb	15c
Stew, lb	12c

Top Quality Steaks

Tenderloin Steak, lb	28c
Sirloin Steak, lb	22c
Rump Steak, lb	29c
Round Steak, lb	22c
Porterhouse, lb	29c
Bottom Round, lb	20c

CORNED MEATS

Fancy Brisket, lb	17c
Navel Ends, lb	12c
Thick Rib, lb	13½c
Spare Ribs, lb	11c
Pigs' Head, lb	10c
Ox Tongue, lb	19c
Lean Brisket Pork, lb	19c

ROAST BEEF

Boston Rolls, lb	17c
Top Ribs, lb	16c, 18c
Sirloin Tips, lb	20c
Fancy Chuck, lb	12½c, 15c
Pot Roast, lb	13c
Best Sirloin, lb	28c

SHOULDERS

Sweet Pickled, lb	17c
Sugar Cured, lb	17c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	17½c
Large Hams, lb	23½c
Bacon, lb	22c
Boiled Hams, lb	28c
Armour's Star, lb	26½c

POULTRY

Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb	22c, 28c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb	20c, 28c
Ducks, lb	20c, 25c
Geese, lb	20c, 25c
Cut-up Chicken, lb	20c
Turkeys, lb	25c, 35c
Large Roasting Chickens, lb	22c

MISCELLANEOUS

Calves' Plucks, lb	25c
Beef Liver, lb	10c
Sheep Plucks, lb	9c
Pigs' Plucks, lb	9c
Beef Hearts, lb	12c
Beef Tongues, lb	17c
Chicago Butts, lb	16½c

WHOLE DRIED GREEN PEAS, Quart 21c

STRICTLY FRESH WESTERN **EGGS** Dozen in a Box 31c

5 Lbs. SUGAR 35c	5 Lbs. SUGAR 35c	5 Lbs. SUGAR 35c
When sold with	When sold with	When sold with
1 Can Old Dutch 6c	1 Can Corn 12c	1 Can Challenge Milk 10c
1 Can Peas 12c	1 Pkg. Lux 6c	1 Can String Beans 10c
1 Can Pure Cocoa 10c	1 Can Tomato Soup 10c	1 Bot. Eng. Table Sauce 10c
LOOK! ALL FOR 63c	LOOK! ALL FOR 63c	LOOK! ALL FOR 65c

Musketeer Flour 38 LB. BAG $4.88

Large Spanish Onions, lb. . . . 10c | Red Alaska Salt Salmon, lb. 15c

CRACKER DEPT.

Ginger Snaps, 3c lb., 3 for	25c
Egg Biscuits, lb.	20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb.	10c
Cookies (mixed) lb.	12c to 15c
Cookies (fancy) lb.	16c to 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb.	25c
Dates, pkg.	9c
Walnut Meat, lb.	45c
Almond Meat, lb.	50c
Ribbon Candy, lb.	7c; 3 lbs. 20c
Chocolates, lb.	15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb.	20c

VEGETABLES

Cauliflower, lb.	8c
Lettuce, lb.	7c
Radishes, 3 bch.	10c
Rhubarb, lb.	3c
Carrots, lb.	6c
Parsnips, lb.	7c
Squash, lb	5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	3c
Cranberries, lb.	8c
Table Apples, pk.	30c
Celery, bunch	15c
New Cabbage, lb.	9c

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Pickled Tripe, lb.	10c
Blood Pudding, lb.	12½c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb.	9c
Frankfurts, lb.	16c
Tomato Sausage, lb.	17c
Polish Sausage, lb.	15c
Pork Sausage, lb.	17c
Minced Ham, lb.	17c
Pressed Ham, lb.	17c
Farm Bag Sausage, ea.	40c
Boiled Ham, lb.	45c
Lunch Tongue, lb.	40c

GROCERY DEPT.

Prep. Mustard, jar.	5c
Mince Meat, pkg.	7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb.	10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg.	8c
Pres. Pineapple, can	10c
Pres. Peaches, can	10c
Ripe Olives, can	15c
Pumpkin, can	10c
Red Kidney Beans, can	12c
Hatchet Beans, can	10c
Maine Clams, can	10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
Cleaned Currants, pkg.	14c

JUICY LEMONS, doz. ..... 13c | FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT ..... 6 for 25c

VERY BEST **Northern Creamery Butter, lb. 40c**

GOOD TABLE BUTTER, Only, Lb. 38c

NEARBY FRESH EGGS, from Tewksbury, dozen box 39c

Pure Lard The Very Best Lily White, Lb. 23c | **COMPOUND lb. 16c**

Ribbon Candy, lb. 7c | **PICKLES** Best Dill ..... 2 for 5c; Sour Mixed, qt. ..... 20c; Pearl Onions, pt. 15c

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES Look This Special Over. Large Fruit 150 Count to Case, Doz 29c

RYZON THE NEW WONDERFUL BAKING POWDER

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1 Lb. Can 35c
½ Lb. Can 18c
¼ Lb. Can 10c

COOK BOOK FREE WITH EVERY POUND CAN

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BELLOWS FALLS IS NO LONGER GRETNA GREEN

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS BILL TO MAKE IT NECESSARY TO FILE INTENTIONS FIVE DAYS AHEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 15.—Bellows Falls will lose its distinction as New England's "Gretna Green," under a bill, which already passed by the house, was adopted by the senate yesterday and sent to Gov. Graham for his signature. The bill will make it necessary to file marriage intentions five days before the ceremony may be performed.

GERMAN CONSUL BARRED FROM LANDING

TRAVELING BACK AND FORTH ON PACIFIC OCEAN SINCE U. S. BROKE WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Franz Karl Zitelman, former German consul general to the Philippines, Guam and the Sulu islands, is traveling back and forth on the Pacific ocean, unable to find hospitable shores upon which to land.

Zitelman was expelled from Manila following the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany and then sent on an army transport to Japan, en route to China. The Japanese authorities, however, declined to afford him safe conduct and he was forced to continue his journey to Honolulu.

Honolulu being an American harbor, could not receive Zitelman and it was decided to send him back by the next boat direct to China. He will soon put into China to learn that diplomatic relations between China and his country have been severed and the impossibility of landing there.

$10,000,000 OF GERMAN NOTES HELD IN U. S.

POSSIBILITY OF WAR AROUSES INTEREST IN STATUS OF NOTES HELD IN THIS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, March 15.—The possibility of war between the United States and Germany has aroused interest here and the status of the $10,000,000 of German government notes held in America. These notes become due on April 1, and it was learned today that holders have been approached with the suggestion that they agree to a renewal for another year. As an inducement holders have received an offer of payment of the 6 per cent interest for one year in advance.

Bankers expressed the opinion that Count von Bernstorff will arrange with the German government in regard to the payment of these obligations provided this country is not in a state of war with Germany at the time they mature.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN N. H. ON MAY 29

CONCORD, N. H., March 15.—At a meeting of the executive council last evening Gov. Henry W. Keyes was unanimously advised to issue precepts for a special election on May 29 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway. The governor will issue the precepts at once.

The nomination of the candidates will be by conventions composed of delegates chosen in caucuses.

It has been suggested that the legislature now in session take action to make the direct primary law apply to this election, also that such legislation be enacted as would allow the election to be held at an early date, so that the men chosen could take part in the organization of the extra session of congress April 16.

The action of the governor and council last night, however, indicates that in all probability the legislature will take no action in the matter and the election will proceed in due course under the existing statute.

50 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

NEW BEDFORD, March 15.—The directors of the Taunton-New Bedford Copper Co., today announced a proposed fifty per cent stock dividend for the benefit of the stockholders, increasing the capital stock from $800,000 to $1,200,000. The directors announced that the proposed stock increase would be voted upon by the stockholders at a special meeting on March 22.

TO BURN WORN-OUT AMERICAN FLAGS

BOSTON, March 15.—Wilfrid A. Wetherbee, state agent, who codified the flag laws of Massachusetts made public today a recommendation that worn-out American flags, whether publicly or privately owned, be burned, with due reverence and some ceremony. He said that federal and state laws forbidding misuse of the flag made no provision for its disposal when frayed, yet the coast guard and navy regulations decreed its burning.

FLEET LEAVES FOR THE SEAL HUNTING GROUNDS

ST JOHN'S, N. F., March 15.—The smallest Newfoundland sealing fleet in modern times operating under conditions changed in many respects from former years left this port early in the week for the seal hunting grounds on the eastern coast of the island and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The large steel steamers used for several reasons are now engaged in ice breaking in the White sea for the Russian admiralty. The fleet consists of ten wooden vessels and two small steel ships.

Prospects for success are excellent, as the unusually mild winter, with offshore winds, has left the coast almost free from ice. The fleet, therefore, is likely to have little difficulty in working northward and out into the ocean in search of ice floes on which the seal herds are found.

Laws, passed at the last session of the legislature, to prevent the extinction of the seal, are now in force. They limit the catch of any one vessel to 20,000 seals, prohibit the use of guns and give absolute protection to hood seals, a type rapidly disappearing.

ACCEPTS JAPAN'S OFFER OF WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Japan's offer of a warship to bring home the body of the late Ambassador Guthrie was formally accepted today. The usual neutrality restrictions as to coaling and length of stay will be suspended.

GERARD SAYS GERMANS NOT TO YIELD

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Information which former Ambassador Gerard has laid before the state department refutes various statements that Germany might be contemplating altering her campaign of ruthlessness to avoid war with the United States.

From evidence Mr. Gerard has brought and that gathered from other sources, President Wilson and state department officials expect Germany to continue submarine warfare in violation of international law in face of the fact that such a policy probably will lead to war with the United States.

President Wilson will continue with his plan for putting the United States in a state of armed neutrality and this state will continue until Germany forces an armed clash with an American merchantman or until Germany abandons ruthless submarine warfare.

Mr. Gerard called at the state department today and amplified his report of yesterday.

The former ambassador probably will remain here until late tonight or early tomorrow morning and may see President Wilson before his departure for New York to attend a public reception.

Y. M. C. A. TO CONTINUE WORK IN PRISON CAMPS

BERLIN, March 15, via London.—The world's committee of the Young Men's Christian association, by agreement with the German and Austro-Hungarian governments will continue to carry on its work in the prison camps. The central bureaus at Berlin and Vienna will remain in charge of Dr. Thomas C. Hall, Conrad Hoffmann and T. N. McNaughton, who have been conducting them hitherto. In subsidiary work in the camps will be largely supervised by members of the association belonging to neutral nations other than America.

DISCUSS NATIONAL DEFENSE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Questions of national defense will be discussed by the adjutants-general and line commanders of the National Guard of all the states and Hawaii, in a meeting here beginning March 27.

VIGEANT'S MARKET

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MEAT SPECIALS

Fresh Shoulder	18c
Fowl	22c
Leg of Lamb	18c
Leg of Veal	14c
Round Steak	22c
Best Rump Steak	32c
Chicago Rump Steak	20c
Roast Beef	13c
Fresh Pigs' Feet	8c
Fresh Beef Liver	10c
Roast Pork	20c
Tomato Sausage	15c
Brisket Salt Pork	22c
Large Ham	23c
Spare Ribs	12½c
Best Pastry Flour	$1.15
White Sponge, Pillsbury's, Gold Medal and Ceresota at the lowest prices.	
Best Butter	39c
Ginger Snaps 3 lbs.	25c
Fresh Eggs	33c
Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread	8c
Fat Salt Pork	20c

FISH

Halibut	29c
Fresh Haddock	8c
Fresh Cod	9c
Bluefish	12c
Mackerel	15c
Salmon	15c
Fresh Herring	6c
Clams	30c
Oysters	45c
Tommy Cod 7c; 4 lbs.	25c

SPECIAL

Sunkist Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c

Large Lemons	20c doz.
Boston Celery	20c
Cranberries	5c
English Walnuts	22c
Snider Soups 3 cans	25c
Snider's Ketchup	19c
Corn Flakes	6c
Best Rice 4 lbs.	25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c
Canned Apples 10c,	25c
Pink Salmon	11c
Potatoes	70c peck

SPECIAL

Ketchup	12½c
Pork Chops	20c
Sirloin Steak	22c
Minced Ham	18c
Boiled Ham	45c
Sliced Bacon	23c, 29c

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26½	26½	26½
Am Beet Sugar	92¾	91¾	91¾
Am Can	46¼	46	46½
Am Car & Fd	66¼	66¼	66¼
*Am Car pf	106¼	106¼	106¼
Am Cot Oil	43	43	43
Am Hides L Com	13¼	12¾	13¼
Am Hide & L pf	67¼	67	67¼
Am Locomo	71¼	70	70½
Am Locomo pf	105½	105½	105½
Am Smelt & R	101¾	101¾	101¾
Am Smelt & R pf	112¼	112¼	112¼
Am Sugar Rfn	112½	112½	112½
Anaconda	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Atchison	102	101½	102
Atchison pf	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Baldwin Loco	53	52⅞	52⅞
Balt & Ohio	75⅞	75½	75¾
*Beth Steel (a)	133½	131	133½
do (b)	117	111¾	116
Br Rap Tran	67¼	67	67
Cal Pete	24¼	24	24
Cal Pete pf	57	57	57
Canadian Pa	153½	153⅞	153
Cast I Pipe Com	20¼	20¼	20¼
*Cast I Pipe pf	57¼	57¼	57¼
Cent Leather	92¼	90⅞	91¼
Ches & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58¾
Chi & Ot W Com	11	11	11
Chi & Ot W pf	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Chic R I & Pac	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
Chile	25⅞	25	25
Col Fuel	48¼	47	47⅞
Consol Gas	119½	119½	119½
Corn Products	23¾	23¼	23⅜
Corn Products pf	104⅞	104¼	104¾
Crucible Steel	66⅞	65	65⅝
Del & Hud	140½	139¾	140½
Den & Rio G pf	32⅞	31	31
Dis Secur Co	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Erie	29⅞	29¼	29½
Erie 1st pf	32	32	32
Erie 2d pf	32	32	32
Gen Elec	166	165	166
Gen Motors	123	121	121¼
Goodrich	56¼	56	56¼
Gt North pf	113¾	113¼	113¼
Gt N Ore ctf	35	34⅞	35
Illinois Cen	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
Int Met Com	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Int Met Com pf	64½	64	64
Int Mer Marine	26⅞	26¾	27
Int Mer Marine pf	79	78	77¼
Int Paper	43½	43½	43½
Int Paper pf	100⅞	98½	100⅞
Kan City So	22	21½	22
Kan City So pf	54¼	54¼	54¼
Kan & Texas	8½	7⅞	8⅛
Kan & Tex pf	16¾	15⅞	16⅞
Lehigh Valley	67½	66⅞	67
Louis & Nash	126	125¾	126
Maxwell	56	55⅞	55⅞
Maxwell 1st	72	72	72
Maxwell 2nd	35	34⅞	35
Mex Petroleum	88½	87¼	88
Missouri Pa	11	11	11
Nat Lead	55	55	55
Nat Lead pf	101	101	101
N Y Air Brake	145	145	145
N Y Central	94⅞	94⅛	94⅛
No Am Co	68	67	68
North Pacific	106¾	106¼	106¼
Nor & West	131¾	129½	131¾
Ont & West	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pacific Mail	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Peoples Gas	56⅞	56½	56⅞
Pennsylvania	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Pitts Coal	45½	45½	45⅞
Pressed Steel	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Pullman Co	161½	161¼	161¼
Reading	95⅞	94	94⅛
Rep Iron & S	80⅞	79⅛	79½
Ry St Sp Co	51¼	51¼	51¼
St Paul	82	80⅞	81⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	65	64½	64½
So Pacific	94⅞	94¼	94⅛
Southern Ry	27½	26⅞	27½
Southern Ry pf	58	58	58
Studebaker	103⅞	102¼	102¼
Tenn Copper	16⅞	15	16½
Texas Pac	50¼	50¼	50¼
Third Ave	39	39	39
Union Pacific	136¼	134⅞	135¾
Union Pac pf	81½	81½	81½
U S Ind Alcohol	127⅞	124½	125¾
U S Rub	59⅞	59	59⅞
U S Rub pf	108¾	107½	107½
U S Steel	111⅞	110¼	110⅞
U S Steel pf	117⅞	117½	117½
U S Steel 5s	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Utah Copper	113⅞	112	113⅞
Va Chem	104⅞	103½	104⅞
Westinghouse	51⅞	50½	50⅞
Western Un	99⅞	98½	98½

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TRADING RESTRICTED IN EARLY DEALINGS

MARKET FELL INTO NARROW GROOVE SOON AFTER OPENING—RECOVERIES LATER

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Trading was again restricted during today's early dealings, although some material gains were registered. As usual these were limited to the more speculative issues, Industrial Alcohol rising almost three points with marked strength in American Sugar, International Paper, the shipping division and Columbia Gas. U. S. Steel and similar industrials were fractionally higher with a gain of 1 5-8 for Bethlehem Steel, new stock. Utah Copper and American Smelting were firm and Western Union was conspicuous among the utilities at an advance of 1 5-8. Rails were dull and irregular.

The market fell into a narrow groove soon after the opening, prices becoming more irregular on moderate selling of U. S. Steel, Central Leather and Alcohol, which receded half to 1½ points. These same stocks recovered later, lifting the active list to levels generally above yesterday's final quotations. Aside from the firmness of Canadian Pacific and a few minor issues, rails were altogether neglected. Bonds were variable.

A sudden spurt of activity set in after mid-day, industrials and leading rails making gross gains of 1 to 2 points, with as much for metals and oils. General Motors rose 3¼ points.

Selling of the last hour, which wiped out a large percentage of previous gains, was attributed to reports of revolutionary disturbances in Russia. The closing was firm.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 17.61; July 17.49; October 16.75; December 16.89.

Futures closed steady. March 17.81; May 17.77; July 17.60; October 17.80; December 16.87. Spot quiet; middling uplands 17.95.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Mar. 15.—Prices were slightly improved in the early trading on the local stock exchange today, most issues showing fractional gains. Dealings were generally quiet and featureless.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Exchanges $582,568,681; balances $37,878,952.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71; commercial sixty day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75 7-16; cables 4.76 7-16. France: Demand 5.85; cables 5.84 7-16. Marks: Demand 69 1-8; cables 69¼. Kronen: Demand 11 1-8; cables 11¼. Guilders: Demand 40¼; cables 40 3-8. Lires: Demand 7.86; cables 7.85. Rubles: Demand 25¼; cables 25¾. Bar silver 73. Mexican dollars 50 3-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

Time loans steady: 60 days 3¼ to 3½; 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 4.

Call money steady: high 2½; low 2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2½.

RIGHT OF ARMED SHIPS TO ENTER NEUTRAL PORTS

COPENHAGEN, March 15, via London.—The right of American armed merchantmen to enter neutral ports of Europe is the subject of negotiations now being carried on by diplomatic representatives of the United States. Dr. Maurice Egan, American minister to Denmark, like his colleagues at other courts, took up the subject a number of days ago, but as yet has received no reply from the Danish government.

It is understood that, among the European neutrals, Sweden and Norway have no objection to use of their ports by armed American merchantmen. Holland, which has barred belligerent armed merchantmen from its harbors, is expected to extend the same rule to armed American vessels.

NEW BEDFORD LAWYER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

NEW BEDFORD, March 15.—Harry E. Woodward, former city solicitor who was severely injured in his office Monday night in an alleged assault by an unknown assailant, was not so well today, the strain of repeated interviews with police inspectors having weakened him, the authorities said. The police at noon reported no further progress in their investigation, although Chief Taft said he had several inspectors assigned to it.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

BOSTON, March 15.—A conference of persons engaged in fighting tuberculosis in this state was held here today under the auspices of the state board of health. Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, executive officer of the Framingham community health and tuberculosis demonstration, was present to explain the progress of the experiment being made by the National Tuberculosis association of applying all possible preventative methods in a single town.

WHITE RATS COMPLAIN

BOSTON, March 15.—The extent to which members of the White Rats Actors' union, on strike at eight theatres in this city, shall be assisted by craft unions having members employed at these houses will be considered at a conference of international and local union officers tonight. White Rats representatives have complained because union musicians, stage hands, motion picture operators and electricians have remained at work at the theatres affected and in some cases pictures have been thrown on the screen showing them at work.

Seven members of the White Rats Actors' union, charged with disturbing the peace while on picket duty in front of a vaudeville theatre last week, were found guilty today. They will be sentenced later. The defendants are Sam Fuller, Frank Finn, Samuel Wald, Harry Gatchell, Fred H. Griffin, Louis Palmore and Arthur Troutt.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Richard F. O'Malley, of 53 Whipple street. Per order

GEORGE F. BRENNAN, Pres.
JAS. H. COWELL, Sec.

SENATE DEBATE ON COLOMBIAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Divided views of the senate foreign relations committee on the treaty to pay Colombia $25,000,000 for the partition of Panama were made public today before the senate began debate on the subject.

"The treaty," says the report, which favors the convention, "should be considered solely on its merits as a question of present moment, without regard to the circumstances out of which the long-standing differences between Colombia and the United States originated."

The minority report, which opposes the treaty, denied that the United States was guilty of any misconduct in connection with the partition of Panama and asserts that the "Colombian government has no just equitable claim against this nation for an act on our part in connection therewith."

"We cannot afford to purchase cordial relations with any country," says the minority. "We cannot afford to answer a blackmail demand. Once respond to such a demand and we shall be held up for every fancied wrong by other countries."

GOVERNMENT FORCE DISEMBARKS AT SANTIAGO

HAVANA, March 15.—Government troops under Col. Sanguily, according to a message received here this morning, are disembarking at Santiago to take possession of the city.

The American bluejackets and marines at 11 o'clock were concentrating their supplies on the wharves preparatory to embarking on their war vessels.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

SWANTON, Vt., March 15.—Dr. E. H. Funk, general manager of the International Explosives company's local plant, was seriously injured today in an explosion which occurred in the fulminate dry house. He was alone at the time. Company officials said the explosion was accidental.

MISSING STEAMER ARRIVES

BOSTON, March 15.—The British steamer Castlemoor, ten days overdue on a voyage from St. Nazaire, arrived today in ballast to load coal for the French government. Officers of the ship reported that the delay was due to continuous gales and a roundabout course in the submarine zone.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	171½	171½	171½
Bos. & Maine	43½	43	43⅛
Fitchburg pf	71⅞	71¾	71¾
N Y & N H	43½	43¼	43½
MINING			
Adventure	3½	3½	3½
Ahmeek	102	102	102
Alaska Gold	8⅞	8	8⅛
Algomah	99	99	99
Allouez	69	68½	68½
American Zinc	27¾	26	26½
Arcadian	4¾	4⅞	4⅞
Arizona Com	13⅞	13¼	13¼
Butte & Superior	47	46	47
Cal & Arizona	82	81	82
Cal & Hecla	60	60	60
Centennial	22	22	22
Chino	59⅞	58¾	58¾
Copper Range	64	63½	63½
Daly-West	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Davis Daly	6	5⅞	5⅞
E Butte	11⅞	11½	11½
Franklin	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Granby	85	85	85
Greene-Cananea	11	11	11
Hancock	17½	17½	17½
Indiana	31½	31½	31½
Inspiration	61¾	60⅞	60⅞
Isle Royale	33½	33	33
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
La Salle	4	4	4
Lake	13½	13½	13½
Mass	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Mayflower	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Miami	11	10⅞	10⅞
Michigan	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Mohawk	86½	86½	86½
Nevada	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛
New Idria	15½	15½	15½
New River	28	28	28
Nipissing	8½	8¼	8¼
North Butte	42½	42	42
No. Lake	2	2	2
Old Colony	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
*Old Dominion	64	63	64
Osceola	94½	94½	94½
Quincy	89	89	89
Ray Con	29⅛	28½	29
Santa Fe	15¼	15	15
Shattuck Ariz	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Shannon	9⅛	9	9
St Mary	85½	85½	85½
Superior	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Superior & Boston	6	5⅞	5⅞
Tamarack	58½	58¼	58½
Trinity	4½	4½	4½
Tuolumne	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U S Smelting	63¼	62⅞	62¾
U S Smelting pf	51¼	50½	51
Utah-Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Utah Cons	19	18¾	18¾
Utah Metal	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Winona	5⅛	5	5
Wolverine	46	45	46
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127½	126⅞	127
New Eng Tel	124¼	123½	124¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	92	91	92
Am Ag Chem pf	102½	102	102½
Am Pneumatic	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Am Pneu pf	13½	13½	13½
Am Woolen	50½	50½	50½
Am Woolen pf	100	99	99
Island Creek Coal	85	84½	85
Mass Gas	94½	94	94½
Mass Gas pf	80	79½	79½
Mass Elec	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Elec pf	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Pond Creek	21⅞	21	21⅞
Swift & Co	115	115	115
United Fruit	143½	142½	142½
United Sh M	55¾	55¼	55¼
United Sh M pf	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Ventura	7½	7¼	7½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	91½	91½	91½

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CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

EVENING SCHOOL COURSE SUGGESTED FOR ILLITERATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

An evening school course of two evenings a week for persons over 21 years of age who cannot now understand or use the English language is to be requested from the school committee by the Americanization committee of the board of trade.

At a meeting this noon the committee found that it had listed the names of from 2000 to 3000 men and women over 21 years of age who are now employed in the industries and who cannot understand English. It is hoped that the school committee will speedily provide the teaching accommodations and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, who is a member of the board of trade committee and greatly interested in the project, will present the plan to the members of the school committee at once.

The names have been obtained through a census of the industries taken by each company for the purpose and the industries are co-operating in the movement. It is expected that a small beginning on the project can be made this spring and followed up next fall by a more extensive and better planned campaign.

It is noted from the cards already filed that there are many adults in this city who have been here as long as 20 years and who as yet cannot understand the language. To reach them the industries and the school authorities will co-operate. The modern system of teaching English will develop a working knowledge of the language in a short time.

ENGLAND TAKES WHOLE OF CANADA'S WHEAT

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—The government has received word that the Canadian council of agriculture, meeting at Regina, has decided that the whole wheat crop of Canada shall be taken for the British government.

WHITE ADJUDGED INSANE

MOUNTAINVIEW, N. H., March 15.—Oscar White, the 70-year-old Ossipee mountaineer, who is held in $1000 bonds for a hearing on March 21, on the charge of assault with the attempt to murder William Welch, aged 32, by hoeing Welch in the right leg between the ankle and knee at White's home on March 1, has been judged insane and yesterday taken to the state hospital at Concord by Dr. E. W. Hodgdon, selectman, where he will undergo treatment.

MILITARY TRAINING BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Governor Whitman signed the military training bill today. This measure extends the provisions of the law enacted last year so as to compel all boys between 16 and 19 years of age to receive military instruction. Last year's law applied only to schoolboys, but the bill signed today includes working boys as well.

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SECOND FLOOR

ENORMOUS COST OF WAR —NEW VOTE OF CREDIT

LONDON, March 15, 4.40 p. m.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, today introduced in the house of commons a supplementary vote of credit for £64,000,000 sterling for the current year.

The chancellor said this brought the total votes for the year to £2,010,000,000, and since the war began to £5,792,000,000.

Mr. Bonar Law said it came as a disagreeable surprise to him that the £200,000,000 sterling voted Feb. 12 was not sufficient to carry on to the end of the financial year.

He said £18,000,000 were required for wheat from Australia, £23,000,000 for advances to Great Britain's allies and the dominations did not mean that such advances were going to be on a larger scale than had been anticipated. It was simply a question of paying the money now instead of taking it out of the vote of credit for the next financial year. The balance of £23,000,000 had to do with munitions and the requirements of the shipping controller in the acquisition of additional vessels.

PLANS FOR HASTY SINKING OF SHIP

HONOLULU, Mar. 15.—Preparations for hasty sinking of the North German Lloyd steamship Pommern in Honolulu harbor were found by the harbor board investigating committee which made a full report today of its discoveries aboard the interned German steamer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LONDON, March 15.—Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine in the French cabinet, was today appointed minister of war, pro tem, according to a despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

BOSTON, March 15.—Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of the National Guard of New York today appeared before a legislative committee to advocate a bill requiring compulsory physical and military training in the public schools. He said it had worked very well in his state.

BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Sayville.—"According to telegrams from Vienna," says the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau), "the commander of the Black sea fleet announces that during the past week four Russian military transports on the way from Sebastopol to Armenia were sunk by mines or torpedoes."

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The naval program has so overtaxed the private shipbuilding industry that a considerable part of the work probably will have to be done in government yards. Secretary Daniels today resumed his conferences with shipbuilders, expecting to award contracts before the end of the week for four of the five battle cruisers. The fifth ship, he indicated, will be assigned to a navy yard.

NOMINATION REJECTED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate today rejected the nomination of L. A. McGowan as postmaster at Providence, R. I. He was nominated before Senator Gerry, the new incumbent from Rhode Island, took his seat and was said to be personally objectionable to him.

$15,000 FIRE LOSS AT WESTMINSTER, VT.

WESTMINSTER, Vt., March 15.—The parsonage of the Congregational church and two other frame dwellings were destroyed by fire today. The blaze, which started in a barn near the parsonage, was discovered by Rev. Walter R. Curtis, but it spread so rapidly that only the livestock was saved. A public library of 1500 volumes, which was located in the parsonage, was destroyed. The loss was estimated at $15,000.

FRENCH ATTACKS FAIL

BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Sayville.—Ineffectual attacks by French forces yesterday on the German positions on Lake Presba and north of Monastir, in southern Serbia, are reported by the German headquarters staff, in a statement today.

GERARD STILL AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former Ambassador Gerard remained in Washington today prepared to amplify his reports to the state department concerning conditions in Germany, when he left and his treatment by German authorities. He was due to leave for New York late today, to attend a reception arranged for him there tomorrow and probably will return in a few days.

EXPLOSION ON DUTCH WARSHIP; ONE KILLED

LONDON, March 15.—An explosion on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland is reported by Reuter's correspondent at The Hague. The explosion, that of a boiler, occurred last night. One man was killed and 11 injured.

The Gelderland was towed to Flushing by a torpedo boat.

The Gelderland is a cruiser of 3900 tons. Her complement is 323 men.

USED FLAG FOR RAG BAG

BOSTON, March 15.—Max Klemerman, a junk dealer, pleaded guilty today to desecrating the American flag by using it as a rag bag. He explained to the court that he was near-sighted and did not know the flag was on his wagon until held up by the police. As Klemerman, who is 65 years old, disclaimed any intention of wrong-doing, no sentence was imposed.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 15.—An agreement was reached at a conference between Lawrence mill officials and a committee representing 800 weavers out on strike for better working conditions.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER RESIGNS

PARIS, March 15.—General Louis Lyautey, who resigned yesterday as minister of war, apparently was the victim of his ignorance of parliamentary methods. Like most all generals who have been ministers of war in the past he soon found he was unable to adapt himself to political life. He wished to resign afew weeks ago on account of the opposition in parliament to his bill requiring that men rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be again examined and providing for the incorporation of priests in fighting units.

In handing his resignation to Premier Briand, Gen. Lyautey said his decision was irrevocable. After he left the chamber he went directly to the war ministry, despatched pending business and announced his resignation to his staff.

The premier called on President Poincare at midnight and informed him of the general's resignation. It is understood the cabinet will meet today to deliberate what steps must be taken to meet the situation.

The words which aroused anger in the chamber of deputies formed the first part of a written statement prepared in advance by the general, the whole of which he was unable to read on account of the tumult. What he read was as follows:

"I must admit that I at first thought it would be preferable if this debate did not take place. It really did not seem opportune at a moment when I had just established an organization which answers, in principle at least, to most of your requirements. To begin such a discussion I thought and still think, is dangerous, but if I agreed to it it was because it was most distasteful to me to give the appearance of shunning it. I believe there are things which must not be spoken. You will permit me not to follow you into technical questions because even in secret session my responsible opinion is that it would expose the national defense to risks."

At this point the general was interrupted by a tumultuous outbreak. During a brief lull, Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, said:

"It must not be inferred from certain words spoken here that the chamber has not the right to discuss in secret session everything concerning the national defense."

Gen. Lyautey did not seem to understand what the trouble was about. He wished to continue the reading of his speech but the uproar began again, louder than ever. He finally gave up and left the tribunal. The incident, is described by the parliamentary reporter of the Petit Parisien as one of the most violent he had ever witnessed, was hardly commented on by most of the newspapers on account of the new system of economy in the use of paper which has resulted in the reduction of their size to a single sheet. The Figaro defends Gen. Lyautey.

RESIDENTS OF FRENCH COLONY PROTEST

ST. PIERRE, MIQ., FOLK APPEAL TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY DECISION

ST. PIERRE, Miq., March 15.—Residents of this little French colony, where fishing is the sole industry, have appealed to the French government for a modification of a recent decision to discontinue the bounty of ten francs (two dollars) a quintal of dried fish shipped to foreign countries. Expecting to receive the usual bounty, buyers last fall stored a large amount of fish secured at high prices. Some of this already has been sent to Halifax, whence it was shipped to the West Indies and other places.

The government insists that no fish or other food product be sent elsewhere than to France during the war, except that special authorization has been given to St. Pierre buyers to export small fish, weighing less than two pounds each. Even on these the government has suspended the bounty. If the decision is not changed the island fishermen will receive far lower prices for their catch this year than has been the case during the comparatively successful fishing seasons of the last three years.

THE MALOREY HEARING

The hearing in the case of Frank A. Malory vs. the city of Lowell, an action by which the plaintiff seeks to recover for paving blocks, which he alleged were sold to the city in 1911 and which he claims have not been paid for, was resumed this afternoon at city hall. The witnesses heard were Harry Sprague of the city engineer's office, Perley A. Carkin of North Chelmsford, a Mr. Lovejoy, owner of a quarry at Amherst, N. H., where Malory purchased paving blocks and Mr. Blodgett, foreman at the Lovejoy quarry.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.55	3.33	6.35	7.36	9.15	10.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
b6.58	7.53	7.15	8.21	10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.06	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.12
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.06
s7.28	8.49	8.45	9.49	5.14	6.44	6.40	7.37
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39	7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09	10.15	11.35		
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.09				
9.27	10.23	12.30	1.08				
10.10	11.35	b1.04	1.58				
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10				
11.05	11.48	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
z1.37	2.40	4.00	4.39				
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37				
3.55	4.35	5.58	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.35	6.50	5.00	5.58				
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08				
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.35				

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. b Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.34	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.35
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.85
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.13
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.29	6.33
8.55	10.04	8.46	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

MARIE MOREY
That Clever Star at the Academy of Music

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Is he in the graveyard? Who? Mike Sacks. Yes, for a while but—and now it is time to stop, look and listen for Mike who's the big attraction with the Marcus Musical Comedy, the person who has convulsed the theatre-going public of this city with laughter during the early part of the week, is the big scream in "Izzy in the Graveyard," which will be presented afternoons and evenings during the remainder of the week.

Owing to the big hit that the company has made this week, Manager Miller of the Academy of Music, at an enormous expense, has engaged the Marcus Musical Comedy company to appear here next week. It is certainly good news to hear this for those who enjoy a good, hearty laugh, enjoy Mike and the company which surrounds him.

Marie Morey, that scintillating star, certainly made a hit this afternoon. During the early part of the week her features attracted applause but this afternoon she apaprently surpassed herself and the applause which she received was merited.

Little Marie Gerard, that wonderful girl, amazed the audience with her clever acrobatic and dancing act, her introduction of many new features being greatly appreciated by the audience.

Alice Wallace has a splendid opportunity to display her ability and her efforts are well worthy the applause she receives. The Keane Sisters, exported from London, Eng., are all to the merry, and in fact the company, as a whole, is excellent.

Now if you want to see a real good show, one which is full of life, clean and up to the standard, do not fail to attend the Academy. Owing to the big attendances at the evening performances, take a tip and drop into the matinee, 300 seats being reserved every afternoon.

Last, but by no means least, don't forget to see that natural Hawaiian barefoot dance. It is a wonder and the like of it has never been seen in this city.

The Academy of Music is on Dutton street. The house is always open. There is something doing every afternoon and evening. The phone number is 1055.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Rocking the Boat" is one of the cleanest and most likeable of farces, and, as being played at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, it is evoking much hearty laughter. Eva Taylor, Lawrence Grattan & Co. appear in the sketch, in fact Mr. Grattan wrote it to exploit Miss Taylor. There are a number of very good situations in the piece, but the best of all is that in which the suspicious husband executes a fake suicide, and is caught dead to rights in it. This is the signal for prolonged laughter. Joe Towle, another gloom-killer, is a comedian of the off-hand sort. He makes but slight effort to be funny, and for that very reason he puts over his sayings. His piano playing is touched with real humor, as, for instance, when he imitates the dear young lady running through her repertoire for her "steady friend" on a Sunday night. The Italian immigrant takes wonderful liberties with the English language, as is demonstrated by Clark and Verdi. These men are Italians and they know whereof they speak. Hence when they start on their dialectic conglomeration they give the true ring to their words. Their work is all comedy. "The Dream Garden," a spectacular musical act, brings five young women to the front. These play brass instruments largely, and the solo on the big horn is quite a novelty. Sylvester & Martinetti, acrobatic comedians, work principally with chairs and tables, and Natalie Morgan is a pretty songstress, with a very modern repertoire. Neher & Kappel dance on skates. The Pathe News will show all new pictures today.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Mile-a Minute Kendall" that speed limit comedy by Owen Davis and which was produced with remarkable success by Oliver Morosco is proving the most brilliant success offered by the Emerson Players at the Opera House this season and owing to the big demand for seats for the remaining performances, patrons are advised by the management to make reservations early. Clay Clement, who is making his first Lowell appearance as Jack Kendall is scoring a big hit and his clever work stamps him as the most clever leading man that Lowell has seen in many years. Ann O'Day, too is scoring a big hit by her interpretation of Joan Evans while Jimmy Hayden, Ed Nannary, Jessie Brink, M. A. Brewer, Gertrude Shirley, Gladys McLeod, Frank Wright, Ernest Kast, Millard Vincent and other members of the company play their parts finely and a superb scenic production is offered, all new and special settings being used.

Seats for the remaining performances can be secured by phoning 261. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Next week, starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "The Shepherd of the Hills" that great drama by Harold Bell Wright. This is one of the most popular successes ever offered on the American stage. Thousands have read the book and everyone is sure to go and see this great play.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Buck O'Brien Trio will be one of the headline acts. Buck O'Brien is the former Red Sox twirler and is a very clever vaudevillian. Jack McCue and Tom Clifford make up the trio.

PLAYHOUSE

But three days remain of the engagement of the stupendous Lenten production, "The Life of Our Saviour," which has been playing all this week at the new Playhouse. If you have not yet attended any showing of this wondrous devotional play the theme of which could be no nobler nor higher, you should make haste to attend before the closing performance Saturday evening. The lessons which can be drawn from this picture are great and many for all the leading and important features in the interesting life of Christ, from the cradle to the grave, are presented to the view of the audience with painstaking detail. "The Life of Our Saviour" will be shown daily the rest of this week at 2.15, 7.15 and 8.45 p. m. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre for today, Friday and Saturday, includes the noted stars, Kathlyn Williams and Alice Brady. Miss Williams appears in the five-act play "Out of the Wreck," a story of a woman who is led into a mock marriage and the part drink played in her life. Miss Brady's offering is "The Dancers' Peril," also shown in five interesting acts. In this play Miss Brady wears some splendid gowns, and executes some clever dances. The travel pictures, a comedy and other plays are also included on the bill for the rest of the week.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Tonight the Colonial theatre has been leased to the plumbers of this city, under whose auspices will be shown an interesting and educational film, "The Tale of the Tub." Admission is free, this being done to entertain and educate the public without obligating them in any way.

The usual performances at 2 and 7 will be resumed tomorrow, Friday. A five-part Red Feather feature heads the program, its title being "Mixed Blood." Added to this is a good two-part photodrama, entitled "A Slave of Fear." Another drama adds favor to the bill, being shown as "Honorably Discharged." But to lighten up the whole atmosphere, a comedy is flashed on the screen, showing "Terrors of a Turkish Bath." Whether you have been through one or not, this will prove most delightful. The show will be repeated at all performances Friday and Saturday.

CROWN THEATRE

The new William Fox release, "The Island of Desire," featuring George Walsh, will again head the bill at the Crown theatre this afternoon and evening. Telling a tale of adventure in the South Sea Islands, it is one which is bound to interest all. Other excellent photoplays will also be presented.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Butterfly Girl," with Miss Marguerita Fischer in the leading role, a comedy, a Fox film and an episode of "The Perils of Our Girl Reporters," with Dot Green and Earl Metcalf, and the regular Universal releases are on today's program.

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It's coming. It's in the wind and in the paper. It's coming next week without fail and you'll want to be there. It might be potatoes or it might be coal but it is greater than either of these. It is the greatest thing that ever happened and that's going some. Can you guess it? Have you tried? Keep on trying and you'll surely get it, maybe. Read the papers each day and you will learn more about it. You will be glad you did, or sorry if you don't. Keep on guessing. Ask your friends about it, they may be able to tell you something. At any rate don't give up. 'Tis the biggest thing that ever happened.

ROYAL THEATRE

Two big smashing attractions are specially shown at the Royal Theatre today, with the new five-reel Ivan production in the lead. "The City of Illusion" is a strong drama of life's struggle in a great city, starring Mignon Anderson, Paula Shay, Bradley Barker and an all-star cast, like all other Ivan productions heretofore. Mrs. Vernon Castle in the latest episode of "Patria" is the other big attraction on the program. The other releases are fine, and the show's a corker.

OWL THEATRE

"Sloth" a powerful appeal for patriotism and a stirring denunciation of the laziness of today, and the fourth of the famous Seven Deadly Sins series head the big mid-week bill at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Helen Rosson will also be seen on the same program in the powerful society drama, "The Nobility." Other excellent attractions will complete the bill.

WEEKS DEFENDS "LITTLE GROUP OF WILFUL MEN"

BOSTON, March 15.—"I have come here with no brief for those 12 'wilful men' in the United States senate. I do not agree with them, but I do believe that when we hang in effigy men in public life who may be doing what they honestly believe is for the best good of the country we are taking a long step toward breaking down that independence which we so much want in congress," said United States Senator John W. Weeks last evening at the banquet of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange in the Boston City club. He sternly condemned the habit of censuring men in public life for daring to do the unpopular thing for reasons which they hold to be right.

"At least six of the 12 men of whom we have heard so much," continued Senator Weeks, "wished merely to modify the legislation in question and would really have voted for the bill. There were three pacifists among the number and one or two, whom I am sorry to say were really wilful.

"I am in favor of the bill authorizing the president to arm our ships. I believe that the power to protect American ships and American lives should be placed in the hands of the president, but we do not want to get too much excited about what happened in Washington, for it was due mainly to the crowding of so vast a mass of legislation into the last few days of the congress. It is perfectly right not to push things through without proper scrutiny. There should, in my opinion, be an extra session of congress."

COLONIAL CONCERT

"Ye Olde Tyme Colonial Concert" was presented at the Y.W.C.A. last evening for the benefit of the Lowell lodge at Northfield. Miss Ruth Bailey was in general charge, and Miss Eva Henderson arranged the program: which ran as follows: Chorus, "Strike the Cymbal," Idola du Bay, Mildred Kennedy, Charlotte Haskell, Eva Henderson, Annie Fletcher, Gladys Arnold, Lawrence Kezer, Joseph Miller, Warren Reid and John Moir: solo and chorus, "Cousin Jebediah," Warren Reid; solo, "You'll Soon Be Ninety-two," Charlotte Haskell; duet, "Reuben and Rachel," Miss Eva Henderson and John Moir; solo, "Richard of Ronsbaonne," Warren Reid; solo, "Until," Idola du Bay, solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," John Moir; chorus, "Jerusalem"; trio, "Twilight," Gladys Arnold, Eva Henderson and Annie Fletcher.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Rena R. St. Peter, of Dracut, Mass. in said County, that she was lawfully married to Fred L. St. Peter, now of Druminsville, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Boston, Mass., on the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, all in this Commonwealth; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Fred L. St. Peter, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lawrence on or about the ninth day of August, A. D. 1906 and divers other places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Second:—The said libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Third:—At Lowell on or about July 1st, A. D. 1907, communicated to your libellant a loathsome disease.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter. And that your libellant may be allowed to resume her maiden name.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

RENA R. ST. PETER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 13, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel as amended, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel as amended, and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m15-22-29

$15,000 FIRE IN QUINCY MARKET, BOSTON

INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OF BLAZE—FOUR WATCHMEN ON DUTY AT TIME

BOSTON, March 15.—Police and firemen conducted an investigation today to determine the origin of the fire which caused $15,000 damage last night to the Quincy market, opposite Faneuil hall. Although four watchmen were on duty the fire had gained great headway in the basement before it was discovered. A large quantity of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, owned by produce dealers who rent stalls in the building was damaged.

U-38 SANK AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN

PENZANCE, March 15.—The submarine which sank the American steamer Algonquin was the U-38, one of the members of the crew of the Algonquin says he counted 32 men on the deck of the submarine and also that the submersible mounted two guns.

The German submarine U-38 was reported to have sunk the Leyland line steamer Armenian, off the Cornwall coast June 28, 1915, with the loss of 29 men and the injury of 10 others. A large number of these men were American horsemen.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Lowell lodge of Moose was held last night at their rooms in Odd Fellows hall. Dictator Edward St. Leger occupied the chair. A number of applications were received and twenty-three new members were admitted. Vice Dictator William Riley announced for benefit of the organization committee, that the time of the open charter would expire on April first and advised the members to file all applications before then.

Nominations for the various officers were made and at the close it was noted that practically every office would be contested for at the election, which will be held at the next meeting, March 29, and a large turnout of members is expected.

Under the head of good of the order, a discussion on matters pertaining to the future welfare of the lodge was participated in by Brothers Harry Norris, John MacCullum, Prelate, Theodore, Richard J. Flynn, David Hartnett, Ernest P. Parsons and Patrick J. McCann.

KILLED IN TRENCHES

Francois David Bertrand, a native of this city, was killed in the trenches of France, Feb. 7, according to a letter received in this city by a relative of the young man. Bertrand was born in Lowell, but while a boy removed to Worcester with his parents. In 1915 he enlisted in the British army and has been on the battlefield since that time. He was 25 years of age and leaves several relatives in this city.

During the LENTEN and EASTER seasons the Whole World promenades at ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING, two coats, 35c, until April 1st. Jos. C. McCarron, 933 Central st. Drop postal.

M. COGNAC has returned to this city and announces the opening of her dressmaking parlors. Room 204 Bradley Bldg., 117 Central st.

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FREE—12 decorated teacups and saucers for selling 24 popular song books at 10c each. Write T 15, Sun Office.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 47 Church st.

ALL ROUND BAKER wanted for day work. Call at 17 Aiken ave. P. Coutu.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 98 Middlesex st.

WORSTED COMB TENDERS wanted. Apply at Walsh mills, Meadowcroft st.

ASSISTANT registered druggist wanted. Write F 22, Sun Office, stating experience, Wages desired, etc.

LOWELL GOVERNMENT CLERK Examinations March 24. $75 to $125 month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 C, Rochester, N. Y.

Saleslady Wanted

We want a young girl, good education, honest and polite. Apply at once to the manager, THE ROYAL STORE CO., 373 Middlesex Street, Cor. King.

SHEAR TENDERS

Wanted at Talbot's Mills, North Billerica.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK found, containing sum of money. Owner may have by proving property at 1427 Gorham st.

BLACK HOUND, with tan ears, white breast, lost; answers to the name of [illegible]. Reward at 66 Dalton st.

SUM OF MONEY and bank book lost, Wednesday afternoon on Gorham st. Return to 336 Gorham st. Reward.

SUM OF MONEY found, owner can have same by calling at [illegible] Adams st. [illegible] and proving property.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, hot water every room, electricity [illegible] John st.

STORE to let at 161 Lawrence st. Inquire at 315 Lawrence st., or telephone [illegible]-M.

4-ROOM COTTAGE to let at corner of School and Shaw sts.

FARM AND HOUSE of 5 rooms, also barn to let at Wamesit, on trolley line. J. Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

OFFICE—Large office, 24 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, [illegible] Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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CANARIES for sale, males and females. 102 Cross st.

1917 FORD touring car for sale; used three months; perfect condition; price reasonable. Auburn Motor Car Co., 56 Thorndike st.

MACHINIST'S TOOLS for sale; lathe, planer, upright drill, etc.; must be sold at once. Apply M. F. Smith, 101 Butterfield st.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; mahogany; almost new; cheap for cash. 588 Fletcher st.

BARGAINS in furniture in odd lots. Chamber sets, tables, etc. Hub range, gas and oil heaters, Miller piano, combination safe. Brass fireplace set, etc. 58 Dover st. Telephone 2582.

COW for sale. Inquire 37 Henry ave., near Hovey sq.

VARIETY AND TOBACCO STORE for sale, at 45 John st.

PIANO BARGAINS—Doll & Sons $250, Whitman $215, Pease $95, player-piano $290, at Hounsell's, 701 Bridge st. Tel. Open evenings.

LUNCH CART for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire of T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WANTED TO BUY, from owner, a cottage near Pine, Westford or Branch sts. Write J 58, Sun Office.

LAND for sale, in good location; or to rent. Call 114 A st.

SOUTH BOSTON—For sale to settle estate, double corner brick and stone property, 2 stores, 6 apartments; all outside rooms; open plumbing, set ranges, no heat, best part of Broadway, 10% net income. F. H. Blackwell, 126 Massachusetts ave., Boston, Mass.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE near Davis square, for sale; special front and back entrances; splendid repair inside and outside; $2900. M. Quealy, 51 Royal st. Tel.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; steam heat each apartment; near Middlesex st. car barns; must be sold within ten days; $2900; $200 down. Apply P. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg. 10,000 sq. ft. of land. Large barn.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCKS AND CANALS COMPANY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—It was learned yesterday that ten of the large manufacturing corporations of Lowell hold all of the stock of the Locks & Canals company, and that no shares stand in the hands of individuals. The official list of stockholders, as of record last June, is as follows:

Appleton company, 256 shares; Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, 253; Boott mills, 536; Hamilton Manufacturing company, 480; Lawrence Manufacturing company, 260; Massachusetts cotton mills, 649; Merrimack Manufacturing company ,740; Middlesex company, 173; Saco-Lowell shops, 99; Tremont-Suffolk mills, 649. HOYT.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE PLANS COMPLETED

Decorations for the coming St. Patrick's day parade were begun yesterday and are well underway today and everybody having anything to do with the affair is firm in the opinion that it will be the greatest St. Patrick's day parade in the history of Lowell.

Chief Marshal Meehan, Chief of Staff Crowley and the various committee chairmen met last night and completed arrangements for Saturday. Everything is in readiness and, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, the only chance for failure or disappointment is in the hands of the weather clerk. If the weather proves fair there will be no doubt as to the calibre of the parade.

Special notices were sent out yesterday that all the societies participating in the parade should be in their assigned places not later than 2.15 o'clock, for the parade will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock.

The fire bells will be sounded, announcing the start of the parade. Instructions have been issued to the aids to the chief marshal whose duty it is to escort the various organizations to their respective places in line to report to the chief of staff just as soon as their respective companies have been placed so that the chief marshal may be in a position to make any changes necessary at the last moment.

There has ben some inquiry as to the uniform to be worn by the aids. This information was published earlier in the week, but it can do no harm to publish it again. The aids will wear frock coats, silk hats, white ties, white duck trousers, black leggings, light gauntlets, green sashes and will carry batons.

The O.M.I. Cadets

Final arrangements for participation in the big St. Patrick's day parade Saturday will be made at a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets in their new armory tonight. Major Conroy will call the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock and he urges all who intend to appear in the parade to be on hand. The cadets plan to have five full divisions in line, and at tonight's meeting each soldier will be assigned to his position. The regiment will be attired in their West Point uniforms. All the boys who are to ride horses are expected to be present this evening and they, too, are to receive important instructions. Major Conroy announced this morning that only those who are present tonight will be permitted to march Saturday. The major expressed confidence that "his boys" will make their usual fine appearance, and provide one of the features of the parade. They will appear at the head of the fourth division.

Come and join in the fun at Fr. Mathew's party, Talbot hall, No. Bill. Fri.

FINE IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE GLEE CLUB IN IRISH MELODIES —THE PROGRAM

The Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club, which scored such a tremendous hit in a minstrel show recently with the assistance of several other prominent performers, will give an Irish concert in Associate hall next Sunday evening. The program as arranged by Musical Director John Townsend is one of rare excellence. It embraces all those melodies so dear to all Irish hearts, with a sufficient number of the new selections to make it enjoyable to all. The overture and finale as well as the chorus numbers will be given by a well trained troupe of 50 mixed voices, while a look at the program will show that the solo numbers will be supplied by some of Lowell's most talented artists.

The program is as follows:

Overture of Irish music,
Orchestra
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J. Warren Kane
Solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Miss Kitty Dunn
Reading, selected,
James Coughlin
Solo, "Mother Machree,"
Miss Bella Walsh
Solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms,"
Martin H. Maguire
Duet, Piano and Violin.
Frances and Margaret Goggin
Solo, "Last Rose of Summer,"
Miss Florence McManus
Solo, "'Twas Only an Irishman's Dream,"
Edward Donahue
Solo, "Asthore,"
Miss Helen Kennedy
Solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,"
John F. Roane, Jr.
Solo, "I'll Be Back in My Low Back Car,"
Mrs. May Doherty
Reading, "Brian Boru's Address to His Army,"
William H. Sullivan
Solo, selected.
James McNulty
Solo, Killarney,"
Mrs. Philip Mooney
Solo, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin,"
Edward Handley
Closing chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," Full chorus

The concert will start at 8 o'clock. Music will be supplied by a special concert orchestra of eight pieces. Tickets 25 cents.

Costumes in variety at Fr. Mathew's character party, No. Billerica, Fri. eve.

MAITRE LABORI DIED IN PARIS YESTERDAY

PROMINENT FRENCH LAWYER PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PARIS, March 15.—Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, died yesterday after a long and painful illness.

Fernand Labori, long prominent at the Paris bar, sprang into international prominence as the result of his services in the celebrated Dreyfus case in the late 90's.

A conspicuous service in this connection was performed by him in behalf of Emile Zola, when that noted French author was accused of libeling the French president and the French army in his defense of Capt. Dreyfus. Later Maitre Labori acted as the defender of Dreyfus at the treason trial at Rennes.

He was attorney at various times in the cases of not a few prominent Americans engaged in litigation in France and in numerous French cases of note, including the Cailloux case, in which he was counsel for Mme. Cailloux. He was born in Rheims in 1860.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

An enjoyable social was held last evening in the parlors of the Kirk street church under the auspices of the Women's association. Mrs Walter Parker and Miss Eva Cunnock were in general charge of the program, and Mrs. William E. English and Mrs Frederick A. Flather poured. Readings by Miss Ruth Lemhas; songs by Miss Hazel Wirt and piano solos by Miss Mary Lamson were much appreciated. Miss Helen Bellamy was the accompanist.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church vestry. An illustrated lecture on "Foreign Missions" was given by Rev. F. W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E. church. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Richardson, Mrs. Liddell and Mrs. Stafford.

NOTICE

Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree K. of C. will meet at K. of C. headquarters, Associates building, Thursday evening, March 15, 1917, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. Per order.

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GERARD REPORTS ON GERMANY

Former Ambassador, Fresh From Berlin, Describes Conditions

Kaiser Will Continue U-Boat Campaign—No Talk of Peace

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Ex-Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department yesterday that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

Judge Gerard did not see President Wilson because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effect and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it and as far as he could learn, were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of 1,000,000 tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

Food Conditions Serious

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany.

Regarding food conditions, one of the best observers who has reported to the state department in months, said that 20,000,000 people in the rural population and about 8,000,0000 wealthy people were well fed, but that the balance, about 20,000,000 are in a serious plight.

The arrival of Mr. Gerard revived reports that he would be a candidate for mayor of New York next fall or that he would be sent to Tokio to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. He would discuss none of these reports yesterday.

Regardless of whether he remains in the service of the government he undoubtedly will come back here within a few days to amplify his reports. He may see the president today but more likely will wait until another trip here, because it probably will be several days before the president's physician will consent to his receiving callers.

Bay State Group in Party

The ex-ambassador arrived here from Key West shortly after noon and was met at the station by a group of officials, including Counsellor Polk and Asst. Sec. Phillips of the state department, Sec. McAdoo, Sen. Tunnulty and Senator Hughes of New Jersey.

He remained over here last night and will go to New York late today in time for a formal reception to be tendered him there Friday.

In the party with Mr. Gerard were Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Winthrop Minot of Massachusetts, with their infant son, who was born about three months ago in Berlin, where Mr. Minot was serving as an attache of the American embassy.

Mrs. Minot was Constance Gardner, daughter of Rep. Augustus P. Gardner and grand-daughter of Senator Lodge. When the train from the south bearing the Gerard party arrived at the Washington terminal Senator Lodge and Mrs. Gardner were among those in the waiting throng and the senator got a glimpse of his first great-grandchild before the party left the station. Mr. and Mrs. Minot are at the Gardner home at 1517 H street and will remain in Washington during the spring.

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Preparations were made here yesterday for the municipal reception which will be accorded James W. Gerard when he arrives Friday afternoon. He will be met at Cummingpaw, N. J., by a reception committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel and escorted to a police patrol boat in which he will be taken to the Battery.

At the Battery a procession will be formed to escort Mr. Gerard to the city hall. The mayor has requested that the national colors be displayed along lower Broadway in honor of the ex-ambassador. Formal greetings will be extended to Mr. Gerard from the portico of the city hall.

STATE BOARD TOLD THAT IT ACTED UNJUSTLY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—The executive council yesterday afternoon took an almost unprecedented step in suggesting to a state board that it had acted unjustly with reference to a former employe and suggesting that the board take appropriate action to right such injustice.

The board which thus feels the lash of the council is the state board of labor and industries, which on October 31 last voted to remove Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester from his position as deputy commissioner of labor and elected John P. Meade of Brockton as his successor. Incidentally, Carmody was not notified of his dismissal until the first day of December, and he was then told that his services would not be needed after the following day.

As a result of the board's action, the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Worcester, ordered Meade either to resign his position as chairman of its legislative committee, or to decline to accept the deputyship under the labor board. Meade resigned from his organized labor affiliation, but has never taken his position with the state board, because the statutes require that the executive council shall approve the salary to be paid him, as well as his term of office, and this the council has declined to do.

The matter was the subject of a public hearing several weeks ago, following which two members of the council were designated to visit the board and inform its members, informally, that the councillors felt that Carmody had been given a "raw deal," and should be reinstated.

This action was taken to "save the face" of the board, because members of the council felt that it would be humiliating to the members of the board to have it appear on the records of the council that they had been practically directed to reinstate Mr. Carmody. The good offices of the council were spurned, however, and in a characteristic letter Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the board, practically told the members of the council that Carmody's removal was none of their business, and that the only question before them was the reasonableness of the salary voted by the board to Mr. Meade, and the length of the term of office for which he was appointed.

Following receipt of this letter, the council adopted the following order:—

"Ordered, that the secretary be requested to advise the state board of labor and industries that in the opinion of the governor and council the removal of Mr. Carmody from office was unjust; and that they suggest that the board take action as it may deem appropriate to right this injustice."

The letter sent to the council by Chairman Donovan reads as follows:—

"Mr. Mulready, the commissioner of labor, has reported to the board the interview the sub-committee of the council had with him in reference to the Meade matter.

"We desire to say that, in expressing our reasons for making the change in general terms, we were actuated by a desire to protect the recent incumbent and not to waste the time of the council listening to irrelevant testimony.

"Therefore we have refrained, and still refrain, from making any specific statements. The law provides that this board may at any time remove a deputy commissioner by a majority vote and it is significant that the vote on this question was unanimous.

"We feel that we are responsible to the state for the work of the board and the results obtained through its employes, and it was with a full sense of this responsibility that we made the change.

"If the board could shift the responsibility to others there might be reason for changing a well-thought-out conviction, but as we are solely responsible we must adhere to our decision.

"With this purpose in view we again ask for approval of the term of office and salary of our appointee as specified by the statute."

Certain members of the council take issue with the statement made in Mr. Donovan's letter that the "vote on this question was unanimous." They have been informed that while the records of the board show that it was unanimous, the fact is that the record appears in that way solely because the members of the board have been working under an agreement, by which the minority always "gives in" to the majority; that on all matters of importance, an informal vote is first taken, and that this vote is then unanimously made formal.

From a source inside the board, members of the council have been informed that the vote on Carmody's removal was as a matter of fact three to two, the members lining up as follows:

For removal: Alfred W. Donovan, chairman, John F. Tobin, Mary H. Dewey.

Against removal: Alfred H. Quessy, Samuel W. Ross.

Another bit of interesting information, from the same source, is to the effect that Chairman Donovan and Mr. Tobin had made repeated efforts, previous to the successful one, to obtain a vote of removal, but that Mrs. Dewey always lined up with Carmody until the day on which he was removed.

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